

Jefferson Elementary School, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey (Central Region), is featured in this infographic, which highlights school demographics and its partnership with The New Jersey Family Engagement Hub to strengthen collaboration among educators, families, and community organizations.



*Nurturing bonds  
for a brighter future*

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## Step 1: Our School Snapshot



**409**

School Population



**Pre-K to 5**

Grade Levels Served



**4**

Languages spoken at home

## Enrollment by Race & Ethnic Group 2023-2024 School Year



White: 1.5 %



Hispanic: 85.3 %



Black / African American: 11.5%



Asian: 1.0%



Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.5 %



American Indian /Alaska Native: 0.2 %



Two or More Races: 0 %

According to the July 2023 census,  
Plainfield, New Jersey, has a population of:

**54,670**



## Chronic Absenteeism

**Chronic absenteeism** is when a student misses 10% or more of the school year—for any reason, excused or unexcused.

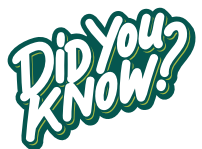
(U.S. Department of Education, 2016)



Learn more about Chronic Absenteeism



## Step 2: Understanding our barriers to engagement



During the 2023 - 2024 school year,  
**Chronic Absenteeism** was at 19.9% percent.



What barriers might be preventing families from fully engaging with our school?



- Lack of Transportation
- Language or Cultural Barriers
- Limited Internet/Tech Access
- Communication Gaps
- Family Work Schedules / Time Constraints

When students miss too many days, they fall behind. But when families and schools team up, attendance improves—and students thrive. That's the power of family engagement.

### Step 3: Enter the NJFEHUB!



Through New Jersey Family Engagement Hub's partnership with Jefferson Elementary School we are committed to providing the following services:

To serve as an information hub on family engagement that provides families, communities, and professionals with easy-to-understand tools and resources to strengthen partnerships that positively impact student learning and development.

- **Intensive Services:** Provide schools with resources and support on effective family engagement policies, and practices, based on their identified priorities.
- **Core Services:** Provide learning opportunities for families and communities that are linked to student learning and enhance families' ability to effectively work with schools and communities to meet students' needs.
- **Student Voice:** Elevate youth voices by providing students with a platform so that their goals and dreams shape the policies, practices, programs, and activities of their school districts.

### Step 4: Our Shared Goals

In partnership with the New Jersey Family Engagement Hub, Jefferson Elementary School is working toward these shared goals:

- Strengthening parent-teacher collaboration
- Enhancing outreach and communication
- Building lasting family engagement strategies

### Step 5: Thriving Families, Students, and Communities!

Check out the New Jersey Family Engagement Hub website to learn more!



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