

Green Township School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Green Township School District,

The Green Township School District is committed to supporting the needs of all students to make every day a great day of learning and opportunity. Our Child Study Team plays a critical role in the overall school experience. This dedicated group of professionals works to empower our students and support their continued success. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Ryzhik and Ms. Banach as new members of our Child Study Team at the Green Hills School. Our new staff members have included a brief introduction below to share with our school community.

Welcome to Ms. Ryzhik - School Psychologist

My name is Ellina Ryzhik (Ms. R), and I will be the school psychologist at Green Hills School. My schedule is such that I will be in the building only on Wednesdays. I would like to give you a brief overview about myself. I earned my BA in Psychology from Rutgers University and Masters in Educational Psychology from Kean University. I have 10-years' experience working in the capacity of school psychologist in both public and non-public schools. I believe in each child's potential and am devoted to helping students be successful in school. I appreciate the role that you and I each play in a partnership to help our students achieve school goals. If you should have any questions regarding a

student with challenges or are seeking intervention ideas, please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to working together!
Sincerely,

Ellina Ryzhik MA, NCSP eryzhik@greenhills.org

Welcome to Ms. Banach - School Social Worker

My name is Ms. Veronika Banach, and I am a Licensed Social Worker working at Green Hills on Mondays. I have an undeniable passion for social work, have worked with children in multiple different capacities for the past 8 years, and always knew this was my dream. I received my bachelor's degree in Social Worker at Centenary University with a minor in Environmental Science and received my master's degree in Social Work at Fordham University, in NYC. I am a Certified School Social Worker and have a variety of experiences with children and youth. What I love most about this opportunity at Green Hills is to work with students of all ages and support them in their progress and journey while they are here with us. Support and growth look different for everyone, and here at Green Hills, I strive to be there for students in any and all capacities that they need to succeed. I am excited to meet with students, their teachers, aides, and parents. As a School Social Worker, my primary responsibility is case management, to promote the academic and social/emotional development of all students. It is important to me that I work



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closely as a team with parents/guardians, teachers, administration, and staff to ensure your student is receiving all the support they need to guide them through these years. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with your students and getting to support them throughout the school year! Sincerely,

Ms. Veronika Banach vbanach@greenhills.org

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) Meeting Invite

Additionally, we are excited to announce a Special Education Parent Advisory Committee meeting for our parents and guardians to attend. The meeting is open to all parents and guardians. The meeting will be held on March 27, 2024 at 9 am via in person and Zoom. SEPAC will provide participants with the opportunity to offer input to the district on critical issues, ask questions about special education related matters, and receive updates regarding special education in New Jersey. Please reach out to Ms. Faraone as jfaraone@greenhills.org if you are interested in attending this meeting remotely.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and school district! Have a great day!

Sincerely, Jennifer Cenatiempo, Ed.D. Superintendent

Jon Paul Bollette Principal