



## Executive Summary for Orange Brook Elementary School

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

### Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Orange Brook Elementary is a school wide Title I school located in the southwestern section of the City of Hollywood. Students attending Orange Brook Elementary reside within the following boundaries: Hollywood Boulevard to the North, Pembroke Road to the south, Park Road to the East and Florida's Turnpike to the West. Although Orange Brook is considered a neighborhood school most of our students reside in the area south of Washington Street and north of Pembroke Road between 52nd Avenue and the Turnpike. The school opened in 1960. When students leave Orange Brook Elementary, they enter the feeder pattern to attend Olsen, McNicol, or Apollo Middle Schools. McArthur is the high school for the feeder pattern. Based on the 2025-2026 school year, the demographics for Orange Brook are as follows: currently, 614 students attend Orange Brook grades PreK-5. Of these students 13 are Asian, 216 are Hispanic, 24 are White, 350 are Black, 11 are multi-Racial, 0 Indian, and 0 is Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. Our certified teaching staff consists of 38 female and 2 males. We have 100% of our certified teachers ranked Highly Qualified based on the state requirements. Other staff members include: 2 Administrators, 1 Math Coach, 1 Reading Coach, 1 ESE Specialist, 2 Resource Teachers, 1 Technology Specialist, 1 Social Worker, 1 School Counselor, 3 Speech Pathologists, 22 Classroom Assistants, 2 Special Education Teacher (Support Facilitators).

### Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Orange Brook Elementary is committed to providing a stimulating, interesting, diversified, and relevant curriculum designed to ensure that every child reaches their highest potential. As a staff, we work together towards obtaining

this goal by upholding the belief that respect for each person is paramount to teaching and learning. At Orange Brook Elementary, we understand that education is a shared responsibility among all stakeholders including family, community, students, faculty, and staff members. Our school believes we can prepare our students to be high achievers by offering them multiple opportunities to reach their full potential. In addition, at Orange Brook Elementary, teachers offer enrichment and remediation programs throughout the school day. During our uninterrupted ELA and Math teaching blocks, students are offered the enrichment or remediation needed to be successful.

Programs that are offered at Orange Brook Elementary are the

K.I.N.G.S./Q.U.E.E.N.S./K.N.I.G.H.T.S./P.R.I.N.C.E.S.S.E.S. programs (mentoring), Royal E.L.I.T.E. (peer mentoring ASD students), 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project (mentoring), WOBE news team (morning announcements), AAA Safety Patrols, STEM/Robotics club, Debate Team, dance team, and gardening. These programs enable our students to become leaders, role models for their peers, and allows them to interact with the environment. They are also able to showcase talents they may not have known that they have.

## **Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement**

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

One of Orange Brook Elementary greatest accomplishment is the academic achievement gains that we made on the 2025 FAST ELA and Math assessments. For over ten years, Orange Brook Elementary had maintained a school grade of "C"; however, in the 2020-2021 our school's grade was equivalent to a "D/F", but the teachers and students both put in hard work and dedication to ensure that we did our absolute best on the assessments. Select students were strategically chosen to receive extra assistance four days a week for 45 minutes, and we believe that it made a huge difference in the learning gains we received. Our goal is to continue this path of improvement until we become an "A" school. Orange Brook Elementary School also had a significant increase in science proficiency going from a 17 to a 43. As of the 2025-2026 school year, Orange Brook Elementary School has a school grade of "B".

## **Additional Information**

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

Most of our students reside in single-family homes but unfortunately, we do not have a strong parental involvement, nor a high volume of volunteers; therefore, this is an area we would like to work on. Having a higher volume of volunteers within our school could enhance our academic and extracurricular activities. Parent/student volunteers could help in so many areas in our school, such as chaperoning field trips, assisting in the Media Center during the bookfair, Literacy Night, Math Night, reading with students, mentoring programs, end of the year activities, etc. during and after school. Our classrooms are "Smart Classrooms" which means that they are equipped with state-of-the art technology including Promethean Boards, Recordex, Promethean active tables, Virtual Reality Headsets, Drones, document cameras, projectors, and media carts. Every child is equipped with a laptop. The advanced technology allows the teacher and students to explore and enhance the learning environment of our students.