

During the stop the violence calendar fair and forum Saturday, inside Elmwood Park in East Orange.

School changes in place within district

Moves include OHS co-principals, merger of Central and Rosa Parks

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Several administrative personnel will have new school desks within the Orange School District while new staff members have been introduced to occupy additional positions.

Board of Education members approved the changes during its June and July meetings. Five of the district's 10 schools will have new personnel in leadership positions

when the school year begins on Sept. 8.

• A notable move was the creation of co-principals to replace William Gibney at Orange High School. Faith Alcantara and Kalisha Morgan have been moved from their positions as principals at, respectively, Heywood Avenue and Oakwood Avenue schools.

• Debbie Luckey, who served as principal of the Central Early Childhood Center, will replace

Morgan at Oakwood.

• Karen Machuca will replace Morgan as the new principal at Oakwood.

• Noel Cruz will join the staff of the Orange Preparatory Academy as an assistant principal.

• Patrick Howell, who served as coordinator of the Health Science Small Learning Community at Orange Prep, has been promoted to an assistant principal's position at the school.

• Pamela Horn will serve as director of the district's Special Education Department.

The school board also approved the merger of Central and the Rosa Parks School. It will be named the Central Rosa Parks Campus School and have new administrators.

Cayce Cummins will replace Amod Field as the school's principal; Debra Charles-Joseph will fill the assistant principal's post previously occupied by John Young.