

Welcome to BPLA parent section! Our parents play an active role in the success of our students and our school. We maintain a high standard for parents playing a very pivotal role in the success of the school year and in the continuum of life. As a K-8, public charter school, our parents are welcomed and appreciated at all times.



Parental involvement is the active, ongoing participation of a parent or primary caregiver in the education of a child. Parents can demonstrate involvement at home by:

- reading with children;
- helping with homework;
- discussing school events;
- attending school functions, including parent-teacher meetings; and
- volunteering in classrooms.

While both **parental involvement** and **parental engagement** in school support student success, they have important differences.

Involvement is the first step towards engagement. It includes participation in school events or activities, with teachers providing learning resources and information about

their student's grades. With involvement, teachers hold the primary responsibility to set educational goals. Here at BPLA, some of the ways we involve our parents is through our school: home digital communication method "class dojo", quarterly report card conferences, and different ways and tools to support your child's overall success.

With **engagement**, home and school come together as a team. Schools empower parents and care-givers by providing them with ways to actively participate, promoting them as important voices in the school and removing barriers to engagement. Here at BPLA, some of the ways that we encourage engagement are through our active PTO, monthly family engagement activities, and our "For Parents Only" active workshops.

