

SLCSE Bryant Middle School

Family-School Compact

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Family Engagement Activities

Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held in the fall - October 1st & 3rd and later winter – February 25th & 27th. Details regarding conference format and location will be shared as we approach those dates.

Family Workshops

Throughout the school year there will be family workshops presented by our Well-Being Team, our school Social Worker, and by specific departments or teams. Please watch for information on dates and times.

School Community Council

We are planning to have in-person meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in joining SCC, please contact the school and watch for information at the start of the school year.

PTA

Join the PTA to help support the school. For information about PTA, please contact the office.

Visiting a Classroom

Families are always welcome to visit classrooms. Please work with your student's teachers to facilitate this.

Communicating About Learning

SLCSE-Bryant is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways we communicate are:

- * Weekly school emails and texts
- * Multiple notifications of upcoming events
- * Teacher emails, School Messenger, and Canvas messages

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Check PowerSchool using your parent login and contact your student's teachers. If you do not have access via a parent login, please contact the front office and they can email that information to you.

STEM Focus

SLCSE-Bryant is a STEM focus school, which works in partnership with the Salt Lake Center for Science Education High School in Rose Park.

With so much information at our fingertips, it is important to prepare students for an ever-changing world. At SLCSE-Bryant we focus on the important skills and abilities for our students that promote life-long learning:

- * Developing critical thinking ability
- * Becoming effective collaborators
- * Honing oral & written communication skills
- * Learning to be flexible and adaptable
- * Accessing and analyzing information
- * Expanding curiosity and imagination

In the School

SLCSE-Bryant's intentionally constructed school environment allows us to effectively focus on school culture. Our desire is to:

- * Promote a safe and positive space that allows students to be themselves.
- * Support development of students' metacognitive understanding of their own learning.
- * Help students take healthy risks to maximize their academic and social growth.
- * Collaborate with the University of Utah to provide students social and emotional support.
- * Provide individualized career and college counseling.

In the Classroom

Teachers will work with students and their families to support student achievement. This happens through:

- * Engagement, support, and rigor in academic instruction.
- * Experiential learning where students will gather and analyze data supporting their classroom curriculum, construct and adapt models, investigate phenomena, and reflect on the learning experience.
- * Open communication with families.

Students

Students at SLCSE-Bryant can seek success in education and will strive to contribute to their learning by a commitment to:

- * Be prepared by attending school, arriving on time, and completing assignments.
- * Follow school and classroom rules to contribute to a positive and respectful learning environment.

At Home

Families can support students' success in learning by doing the following:

- * Provide a suitable home environment that supports a student's academic and social emotional learning.
- * Communicating with teachers and the school by reaching out to faculty or administration.
- * Participating in the School Community Council (SCC) or Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Salt Lake City School District: Title 1-Parent's Right to Know

Title I is part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Schools receive federal funds based on the number of students who qualify for free lunch. These funds help us strengthen our programs to meet the needs of all our students.

- * Your child's school has the responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive learning environment where students feel connected to the class and school.
- * You have the right to know the level of achievement of your child on the Utah State Assessments in the areas of English Language Arts (Reading), Math and Science for students.
- * Teachers will communicate with you through newsletters, emails, texts, or phone calls each week about the progress of your student.
- * You have the right to know the qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals teaching your child. If a teacher is not qualified, you will be informed of their limited licensure. If you have a question, please ask.