PPLA Community Engagement Events & Fundraising Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 24, 2025

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Please click the link to register to join the meeting:
https:http://bit.ly/3THpB1O
Public Comment should be submitted via email to:
boardorcommitteecomments@gmail.com

Attendance - Committee Members	
Chizarra Dashiell	Simona Wright-James - Committee Chair Stacey Taylor
Attendance - Other	

AGENDA

1. Call to order and reading of PPLA Mission, Vision & Philosophy: https://www.pplapcsacademy-bcps.com/who-is-ppla-

   Mission: Our mission is to provide a high-quality inclusive, and equitable education for all students from Pre-K (age 3 & 4) through 5th grade.

   Vision: Our emphasis on culture, community, creativity and collaboration ensures that every child is prepared to contribute meaningfully to an ever-changing world.

   Philosophy: Our commitment to equity, inclusion, and excellence guides everything we do, ensuring that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an interconnected and diverse society.

2. Roll call of committee members & ice breaker
    a. *Who was someone at school—staff or student—who made you feel seen or supported?*
3. Stakeholder and Public Announcements
    a. Puzzle Pieces Learning Academy PCS Community Ecosystem Infographic (Chizarra)
    b. Enrollment push - August to Jan
        i. Voice your interest here!
        ii. Postcard mailers
        iii. Outreach teams/volunteers
        iv. Participation in community events, meetings and etc..
    c. Community Partnerships/Engagement
        i. Recent Partner Addons: CAN Network, GBC, and Pediatric Express
        ii. Newsletter - Read the July issue here
    d. Events

        “KPI 2: Family Engagement in Early Learning Goal: By 2027, achieve 15% participation rate in PPLA PCS's family engagement initiatives designed to support early childhood development (e.g., workshops, home visits, parent-teacher conferences).

        - *Alignment with Blueprint 2.0: The Blueprint emphasizes the importance of family and community engagement in supporting early childhood education.*
        - *Relevance to PPLA PCS: Strong family partnerships are crucial for creating a supportive learning environment and extending learning beyond the classroom, especially in the early years. "*

        i. **Internal:** Info sessions
            - Past successes/feedback
            - Upcoming July (register via Eventbrite)
                a. Wednesdays at 8:30 AM or 12:30 PM

        ii. **External:**
            - Where



a. Aug 5 - National Night Out
b. Aug 10 - Catonsville Farmers Market on Sunday
    i. Tabling materials - *let's talk about it!*
c. Aug 12- Rotunda Farmers Market on Tuesday 3 PM - 7 PM

- Holiday giving campaign - *let's talk about it!*
- Community Day - top of 2026

e. Volunteer Power Needed!!! (Stacey)
    i. Artist Call - **Extended**: www.pplapcsacademy-bcps.com/ppla-volunteer
    ii. Volunteer Call:www.pplapcsacademy-bcps.com/ppla-volunteer

4. Public Comments on non-agenda items
5. Meeting Adjournment

PUZZLE PIECES
LEARNING ACADEMY PCS

Puzzle Pieces Learning Academy PCS Community Ecosystem

Deep Roats in Community, Branches of SEL. Enrichment & Early Learning. Reaching for Every Leaf

