



Family Engagement Compact

Families play a critical role in the education of their children. By working together, BPS & families create a positive and supportive learning environment that promotes student success and achievement.

The C.A.R.E.S principles of **C**ommunication, **A**ccessibility, **R**elationships, **E**mpowerment, and **S**upport, guide BPS' family engagement efforts.

| | BPS Will: | BPS Learner Will: | BPS Families Agree To: |
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| C | Welcome regular communication with families and seek feedback to ensure support aligns with needs and expectations. | Communicate with my parents and teachers so they can help me be successful. | Stay in touch with the school, keep updated, ask questions, and ask for support when needed. |
| | Respond to family inquiries within 2 school days, respectfully acknowledging the family's knowledge and expertise about the learner. | | Share your needs, concerns, and questions respectfully, recognizing the professional judgment and expertise of the school staff. |
| | Inform families about policies, curriculum changes, events, and dates through our website, emails, and in person meetings. | | Monitor school communications, including emails, newsletters, and notices, to stay informed about your child's education and school events. |
| A | Work to provide information and materials in languages and formats that meet the diverse needs of all families. | Do my part to get to school on time. | Use the district's accessibility tools and let the school know if your family needs extra support to stay involved in your child's education. |
| | Provide opportunities and encourage all families to participate in their learner's education. | | Participate in school activities, conferences, and events to support your child's learning. |
| R | Foster a culture of collaboration where families and staff work together to tackle challenges and enhance student success. | Make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior & social interactions. | Work together with school staff to help your child to succeed in school. |
| | Create processes to solicit family feedback to improve information and resources continuously. | Establish and maintain healthy & supportive relationships with staff & peers. | Participate in problem-solving meetings and share your honest feedback through surveys & discussions. |
| E | Provide families information on academic standards, curriculum, study habits, and support services. | Do my personal best to be an active learner. | Regularly support your child's academic efforts at school and at home. |
| | Ensure clear communication about academic progress, including grades, attendance, and behavior. | | Get involved with the school to access important information and resources for your child's success. |
| S | Partner with community organizations to offer families access to essential supports such as food, clothing, housing assistance, mental health services, and parenting guidance. | Complete my classwork and homework on time, asking for help when I need it. | Take advantage of the resources offered through the school's community partnerships, when appropriate. |

Teacher Signature: _____ Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____