

PARENTS AND FAMILIES AS EQUAL PARTNERS

The Teaching and Learning Department supports building the capacity of all within ACPS in planning and implementing effective parent/family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance:

- Provides teachers with information on “Working with Parents as Equal Partners”
- Shares parent/family engagement feedback following activities
- Shares parent/family survey results
- Communicates regularly with administrators
- Visits schools regularly to assure that school level parent/family engagement activities are implemented

The Teaching and Learning Department welcomes input on this plan. Please email teachingandlearning@uaschools.org regarding these five areas:

1. Building Parent Capacity
2. Parents and Families as Equal Partners
3. Communication
4. Participation
5. Other Concerns

BUILDING PARENT CAPACITY

The Teaching and Learning Department engages in many activities to assist parents in supporting their students’ academic achievement:

- Supports parents as they use the Canvas and SeeSaw platforms
- Provides information on grade level standards and ways to help at home
- Assists with school level math, literacy, and assessment parent events
- Holds district level parent events for virtual learning
- Shares parent input with staff on working with parents as equal partners to improve meeting the needs of students
- Meets with Math and Literacy Coordinators to support parent activities and events

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COMMUNICATION

The Teaching and Learning Department works with buildings to ensure information related to school and parent/family programs, meetings, and other activities is shared with parents using:

- Canvas
- FinalSite Mass Notifications
- Flyers/Invitations
- Personal Phone Calls
- Social Media Posts
- Translated Documents
- Flyer Connection website- Parent Resources



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WE SUPPORT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS AND IN VIRTUAL LEARNING.

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WE PROMOTE EFFORTS TO BUILD SCHOOL AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS AND TO BUILD PARENT CAPACITY FOR INCREASING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

PARTICIPATION



The Teaching and Learning Department, to the extent practicable, works with building provides assistance for full participation of all parents/family members in parent/family engagement activities:

- Provides timely information about school programs
- Provides translated documents
- Works with schools to plan for parents with disabilities
- Assists with transportation as reasonable
- Assists with childcare as reasonable
- Provides a variety of meeting times and locations as requested by parents, including virtual meetings
- Provides literacy training

