APRENDE-BRISAS CARES!
The ABC Mentoring Club

Dear Parents and Guardians, 2026-2027

We are excited that your student has picked up this permission slip and is interested in joining the ABC (Aprende-Brisas Cares) Mentoring Club!

The ABC Mentoring Club is a collaborative endeavor between Brisas Elementary School and Aprende Middle School in which middle school students pair with elementary school students to provide positive social interactions. While Aprende mentors have an opportunity to enhance their confidence and leadership abilities, Brisas students benefit from receiving extra personal, academic, and social support from their mentors. Staff from both Aprende and Brisas work together to make this program a fun, educational, and rewarding experience for everyone involved! Aprende students will be assigned a Brisas student to mentor in activities such as reading, classwork, interactions with others, support in the classroom, or just help getting the day started on a great note.

The ABC Club will occur before school on Tuesdays from 7:25-8:15 am starting October 20th through March 2nd.

Aprende mentors will walk to the Brisas building through our shared library without leaving campus grounds. Mentors will receive guidance in interaction and activities as needed by the assigned Brisas classroom teacher.

The ABC Mentoring Club is designed to occur before school so Aprende students can provide support without loss of their own instructional time. **It is imperative that mentors be able to arrive at Aprende promptly and consistently at 7:25 am every Tuesday outside of school holidays and sickness. This means they must have personal transportation. Unfortunately, bus riders will not arrive in time to participate. Because our Brisas buddies become quite attached to their mentors, consistent attendance is expected. Inconsistent attendance will result in removal from the club.**

If you believe that this experience would have a positive impact on your student and feel they can serve as a positive role model to younger peers, we would love to have your permission for your student to participate.

The first day of mentoring will begin on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:25 am. Students need to arrive at Aprende and enter through the MA library doors in the front of the school to sign in and be escorted to Brisas.

Parents and guardians may remove your student from the club at any time. If a student needs to stop participation, for any reason, please send an email directly to me, Brook Norris at bnorris@kyrene.org or have your student let me know.

Together, we can show Aprende-Brisas Cares!

IF you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out via email or phone call to me at bnorris@kyrene.org or 480-541-6247.

Thank you! Brook Norris, Aprende School Counselor

Please have your student return the attached permission slip to the Aprende front office by September 22nd, 2026.

ABC CLUB

Return to office by September 22, 2026

I give permission for my student, _____, grade _____to participate in ABC Club which takes place on **Tuesdays from 7:25 – 8:15am starting on Tuesday, October 20th.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name:_____