QUARTERLY FAMILY EVENTS

Information about upcoming meetings and events will be shared by school messenger, the school website, and flyers.

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ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES
The following school level supports may be available to families for participation in meetings and events:

- Childcare and transportation to attend family engagement events.
- Events offered during flexible times
- Interpreters (upon request) Interpreters disponibles si se necesitan
- Accommodations to support families with disabilities and migratory families.
- ESOL Welcome Center (443-809-6752)
  - [https://dci.bcps.org/department/academics/esol_and_world_languages/esol/esol_welcome_center](https://dci.bcps.org/department/academics/esol_and_world_languages/esol/esol_welcome_center)

SCHOOL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

SHARED DECISION MAKING
All families will be invited to:
- Attend our annual Title I meeting to learn about Title I and family engagement and complete our survey to provide input on:
  - the Family Engagement plan and home-school compact
  - Title I Budget for Family Engagement
- Invited to participate in our family engagement workshops and offer feedback via surveys regarding topics that would be most beneficial to student’s educational needs.
- Offer comments and/or express concerns about the SPP.

School staff will be accessible to parents via conferences, email, or phone between 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

The Title I Office will offer schools ongoing support with the implementation of Family Engagement strategies and programs during school visits and professional learning sessions.

2021-2022 TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN AND HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT
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AT HOME

Families will:
❖ Support literacy and foundational reading skills by requiring students to read for twenty minutes each night
❖ Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives and draw pictures to solve math problems
❖ Engage in community circles to discuss their school day
❖ Engage in justice circles to solve problems
❖ Practice using new vocabulary including virtue language while conversing at home
❖ Review homework assignments, classwork assignments and BCPS One for student grades weekly.
❖ Try to attend or send a representative to attend family events.

AT SCHOOL

The school will:
❖ Treat students, parents, and family members with respect. Honor and uplift our cultural differences.
❖ Provide professional learning sessions for school staff on how to develop partnerships and regularly communicate effectively with parents/families about student progress and school programs.
❖ Offer family workshops and resources to reinforce learning at home.
❖ Provide high-quality instruction using strategies that have proven to be successful.
❖ Provide families with information regarding BCPS and state curriculum and assessments.
❖ Build partnerships with outside agencies and businesses to provide additional resources for families.
❖ Provide times to conference with families regarding student progress.
❖ Provide volunteer opportunities.
❖ Provide Right to Know Letter