

PCS Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Board Policy 1405 (Regulation 1405)

The Board recognizes the positive effects of parents'/families involvement in the education of their children. The Board is committed to strong parent/family involvement in working collaboratively with school's staff as knowledgeable partners in educating students. In order to implement the Board's commitment to parent/family involvement in education, the Head of School will appoint a committee of parents, staff, and community representatives to serve as the school's School Improvement Committee. The Committee's responsibilities will include recommendations for program development, parent/staff training and program evaluation. Program evaluation reports will be prepared and submitted to the Head of School annually by June 1.

PCS Mission Statement

The school's mission statement is to provide the children of the city of St. Louis an individualized education rich in academics and character, so the children we serve today can be the leaders of tomorrow.

At PCS we encourage all parents, guardians and caregivers to participate in the life of the school. We know that it takes encouragement and participation to help each child succeed. PCS will continue to host multiple events each year such as our annual Ice Cream Social, Fall & Spring Peace Rallies, Veterans' Day Assembly, Literacy Ball, STEAM Night, Multicultural Fair, Parent Universities, Board Meet & Greets, Coffee with Administrators and more. Each one of these activities connects parents with tools to enhance their child's educational experience at PCS.

Parents are also offered a minimum of three parent-teacher conferences each year to review student progress and set goals for their child's education. Students are encouraged to attend these conferences as well.

Parents will be able to connect with other parents and staff and learn more about the school. Our Parent Community Group (PCG) serves as another avenue for parents to get involved in fundraising, hosting events, and providing additional input to the school. This organization is open to any parent that is willing to volunteer and donate time. Parents' feedback and ideas are solicited throughout the year. These conversations and surveys are used to gather input from families on decision-making and also get feedback on how the school year is progressing.

The following plan was developed In accordance with our mission statement and board policy.

Family-School Success Plan

<h2>Teacher</h2>	<h2>Student</h2>	<h2>Parent</h2>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Teacher will provide quality education for the entire school day.❖ Teacher will assign appropriate grade level work for student(s).❖ School / Teacher will provide enrichment opportunities for student(s) and parents.❖ School / Teacher will provide a safe learning environment.❖ School / Teacher will regularly communicate with families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Student(s) will come to class on time and prepared❖ Student(s) will complete all assignments, including homework❖ Student(s) will seek out activities that interest them and support their school community.❖ Student(s) will demonstrate caring, respect, and responsibility towards themselves and others.❖ Student(s) will show school documents, notes, planners to family members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Parents will ensure their student(s) are at school during designated school hours.❖ Parents will monitor homework completion and ensure their student(s) read nightly.❖ Parents will attend their child's events and support the school when possible. (List coming)❖ Parents will partner with school to ensure a safe environment.❖ Parents will sign student planner nightly and will communicate regularly.