CPS Parent Voice
Parent Group
Presidents/VP’s
Session
1.11.22

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE
The future is bright

Student-Centered Decision Making
Health and Safety
Community Engagement and Influence
Optimized Capabilities
Growth
Welcome
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Parent Engagement
#activateyourvoice
What’s Your Why?
Community Learning Center Engagement Team

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Ice Breaker
- Introductions- Check-in’s
- CPS Parent Strategic Goals
- Communications “What’s New”
- Remote Learning Support
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Ways to “Activate Your Voice”
- Next Steps
- Upcoming Events
- Q & A
Parent Voice
CPS Strategic Plan calls for……

● Community Engagement and Influence
  ○ We are empowered by our communities

“Double the number of effective parent and family organizations, which have effective rosters, meeting minutes, meet the established national standards for parent organizations, and support the implementation of the school’s One Plan.

Currently we have 43 parent groups our Goal 50
Communications
**Parent Voice Communication**

- **Effective Communication**: Conversations which meet every CPS parent/caregiver where they are...
  - *Parent Voice Talk Show* Virtual/In Person monthly
  - Find *Parent Voice group* inside of the *CPS Facebook page*
  - *Parent Virtual Advocacy Open Office Hours*-(Monday/Wednesday)
    Mornings: 10am-11am, Afternoons: 2pm-3pm, Evenings: 6pm-7pm

- **Engagement**
  - Develop *“Parent Spotlight”*
  - Social media Parent Support content/resources
  - Increased *Possip communication*
  - *Cohear Focus Group* opportunities
  - *Parent Volunteer Orientation* opportunities

- **Parent Networking**
  - *PTO Chair Meeting*-2nd Tuesday of each month
  - Develop quarterly Parent/Caregiver *“Self Help Salons”*
  - Establish quarterly *Parent Voice Breakfast*
Parent Advocacy Hours Now Available

Are you looking for support and assistance as you navigate through CPS. We know have open virtual office hours just for you:

- **Mondays/Wednesdays**
  - Mornings: 10am-11am
  - Afternoons: 2pm-3pm
  - Evenings: 6pm-7pm

*15 min time slots available please email thomlar@cps-k12.org

(preferred language option is available)
Remote Learning Support
## Temporary Districtwide/Remote Schedule

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Remote Learning Technology Support

- Students should call the Family Technology Support Center for all technical needs/support (including how to log in, password issues, broken devices, etc.) at 513-363-0688.
- To sign up for free Internet service/wifi through a partnership with Cincinnati Bell please call 513-566-3895.
- Your address must be up to date in Powerschool in order to participate.
- Should you need to update your contact information please contact your child's school (main office)
Meal Distribution

- On January 12 and January 18, students and families will be able to pick up meal packs between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at school
  - All schools will serve as a meal hub with the exception of the following: Zoo Academy, Lighthouse and the Promise Center. Students/families of those schools may go to any other CPS location to receive their meal packs.
Student Athletics and Other Events
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Athletics and Arts programs will continue. However, tickets to all games and events will be reduced to two per student through January 24. Recruiters may also attend games and not count against a student’s guest allocation.
COVID Support
COVID-19

Community Vaccine Clinics Sponsored by CPS:

- One of the best ways to stay healthy and reduce the impact of COVID-19 is to get fully vaccinated. This includes getting a booster for those who are eligible. We encourage all individuals ages 5 and up to get vaccinated. Please see some CPS-sponsored opportunities below:
  - Thursday, January 13, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Rockdale Academy
  - Thursday, February 3, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Rees E Price
  - Thursday, February 24, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Rees E Price

COVID-19 Illness Hotline Team Ready to Help

The Hotline Team, part of CPS' Environmental Health and Safety Department, will be answering calls 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday–Friday, helping supervisors, principals, employees, and parents with COVID-19 questions.

Reach the Hotline team at (513) 363-0527
Parent Volunteer Registration Process
Call for Parent Support!

We are in need of Parent Volunteers!

Help us ensure that students continue to learn in a safe, healthy and fun environment!

Please contact your school’s office for more information.
REQUIREMENTS

- CPS Parents/Caregivers who have…
  - Current Local or FBI/BCI Background
    - CPS will assist with obtaining local background check
  - CPS Volunteer Badge
    - CPS will provide badge
1. Complete **Parent Volunteer Registration Form**
2. Complete/Submit Background Check
3. School completes/submits **Badge Authorization Form**
4. Volunteer makes appointment to get a CPS Badge
   a. **CPS Badge Appointment Scheduling**
5. School contacts volunteer to coordinate day(s) of support
How to Submit/Obtain Local Background Check (Step 2)

- If **CURRENT** CPS volunteer or if you have had a Local or FBI/BCI Background Check within the past 6 months:
  - Bring your Local or FBI/BCI Background Check to your **Badge Appointment** at:
    
    *Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center Security Office* (2651 Burnet Ave, 45219; Hours: Monday-Thursday 8A - Noon & 1:00P – 3:00P)

- If **NEW** CPS volunteer or if you need a local background check:
  - Complete a Local Background Check by visiting: *Hamilton County Justice Center* (1000 Sycamore Street, Room 100, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; 513-946-6600; Hours: M-F, 7A-3P)
    - Please make sure to bring a valid **Driver's License/State Issued ID** with you to obtain your background check
  - Bring your Local Background Check to your **Badge Appointment** at:
    
    *Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center/Security Office* (2651 Burnet Ave, 45219; Hours: Monday-Thursday 8a - Noon & 1:00P – 3:00P)
  - CPS will cover the cost of the local background check
How to Obtain CPS Volunteer Badge
(Step 4)

- To schedule an appointment, go to: Badge Appointment Scheduling

- To receive your CPS Badge:
  - Visit Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center, 2651 Burnet Ave, 45219
    - Please bring with you your: (1) Current Local or FBI/BCI Background
      AND (2) State Issued ID/Driver's License
  - The Security Office is located on the second floor at the Education Center through the Employee Care Center (Enter the middle doors and check in at the front desk)
  - Security Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 AM - Noon & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Thank **YOU**
for Your Support!
Engagement Opportunities

- After School Programs/Clubs
  - Peer Leadership Collaboratives
    - Career Based Learning/Tech — Michael Turner
    - College — Emily Moroney
    - Girls to Women/Wellness — Shelly Conrad
    - M.O.R.E — William Johnson
    - Speak Up, Speak Out — Josh Hardin
    - Philanthropy — Rebeka Beach

- District-wide Parent Voice Sessions
- District Board Meetings
- Parent Salons
- Possip Pulse Checks
- LSDMC
- Volunteering
- PBIS

Please contact your school or the CLC Office @ clcinfo@cps-k12.org to hear more about these opportunities.
PBIS District Community Meeting

2021-22 District PBIS Posse Mtg.
Friday, January 14, 2022 · 8:30am – 10:30am
Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/hbs-fkac-vie
Or dial: (US) +1 720-500-3478 PIN: 339 258 979#
More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/hbs-fkac-vie?pin=9856174227901
Next Steps
Ways To Activate Your Voice

- Actively recruit parents to your Parent Organization and LSDMC
- Encourage engagement in your bi-weekly Possip surveys
- Download and connect to Schoology and Powerschool
Celebrations

Please feel free to drop in the chat anything personal or anything within your parent groups you would like to celebrate or recognize.
“Every Home Is A University And The Parents Are The Teachers.”- Gandhi
Activate Your Voice with Feedback!

CPS Parent Voice President Survey
Thank you for joining us.....