

**P.A.C.E.**  
**Project Team Recommendations**  
**05/06/11**

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**Project Name:** Parent and Community Engagement (P.A.C.E.)

**Sub Committee:** Community Engagement

**Project Team Leader:** Ginny Gleason

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**Project Recommendations:**

**Supporting the transition from Pre-K to Kindergarten.**

- Collaborated with the Early Learning Coalition to provide support and information to parents about the transition to Kindergarten.
- Presented at the Early Learning Coalition Conference and distributed a survey
- Presented at the local ELC staff meeting and provided a handout on the ***Developmental Expectations for students in the learning Environment***. Also provide all staff with upcoming Kindergarten open houses to share with their parents.
- Will continue to meet with and develop a plan to improve the transition process. Working with the Director of ELC (Sky Beard)

**Reinstate the mentoring program in all schools.**

- Establish a *Mentor Coordinator* at all schools
- Provide training for all Mentor coordinators and encourage
- Launch of mentoring programs by Jan. 2012. (K-12)
- Begin August, 2011 (training)

### **Adult Literacy Awareness**

Create an awareness campaign to promote Adult Basic Education

- Collaborate with the office of Adult and Community Education.
- Develop a PR plan to promote this program
- Begin August ,2011

### **Staff Development**

Provide staff and parents with the research and training to support the value of Parent Engagement.

- Provide staff development for Teachers, Administrators and Staff.
- Share results of the Parent and Community Engagement Project Team with BPS staff and parents.
- Begin September, 2011

### **Collaborate and Share Community Resources**

Support the importance of connecting families to community resources.

- Provide schools with a list of community resources to share with parents and staff.
- Attend T.I.P. ( Together In Partnership) meetings
- Participate in CAPTF ( Child Abuse Prevention Task Force)
- Ongoing and though the 2011/2012 school year.

### **General Recommendations**

Improve communication with the community at large

- Establish a face book account for BPS
- Provide a marquee in the front of ESF to make the community aware of School Board functions etc.
- Establish the practice of Student Led Conferences district wide
- Formally establish a forum for parent leaders to communication information form meetings
- Establish a list of PTO contacts and a District contact