

## **BLRA School Accountability Committee (SAC) Family & Parent Engagement Plan**

**Purpose:** This Parent and Family Engagement Plan provides stakeholders with information that should help to connect stakeholders with the BLRA schools. The plan should foster these aspirational outcomes:

- a trusting relationship between stakeholders and the school,
- an inclusive culture where stakeholders feel heard and understood
- school governance that is supported and enabled by stakeholder participation
- improved student learning and outcomes through transparent partnering

**Objectives:** The SAC established this plan to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Provide information to, and receive feedback from, the various BLRA stakeholders, which include parents and families of students, students, staff, administration, ACCEL schools, and the community
2. Inform stakeholders of SAC meetings, agendas meeting and minutes, and its activities
3. Inform stakeholders of BLRA school governance-related activities and decisions
4. Recruit stakeholders for participation in school governance boards, committees and sub-committees
5. Solicit feedback and comments from the stakeholders on governance-related topics in order to support decision-making processes

**Communication Methods:** The SAC will utilize the following communications means for sharing information and collecting feedback:

1. BLRA Webpages (primary means):
  - a. SAC webpage: <https://blracademy.org/school-accountability-committee/>
  - b. BLRA front page: <https://blracademy.org/> (Upcoming Events, Announcements areas)
2. E-mails
3. Text Alerts
4. Newsletter: weekly s'mores newsletter front page and in the attachment
5. Official BLRA social media sites such as Facebook
6. Survey Monkey

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7. In-Person: attend school Town Halls, school info events (Back-to-School Roundup, etc)

**Engagement Plan:** The SAC will utilize the communications means to achieve its objectives:

Objective/Means	Webpage	E-mail	Text	News-letter	Social Media	Survey Monkey	In-Person
Provide info to stakeholders	X	X	X	X	X		X
Inform of SAC info	SAC page, front page	To SAC members		X	X		X
Inform of other governance-related info	X			X	X		X
Recruit stakeholders	X			X	X		X
Solicit feedback		Notice of Survey		Notice of survey	Notice of survey	X	X

The SAC will work with school administrative staff to continually review parent and family engagement topics, including ways to improve communication platforms and the presentation of information on those platforms. A consolidated school calendar will be an effort to review in the near term.