

Virtual Toolbox

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Boulder Valley School District's Virtual Toolbox is a new resource for schools filled with links to promising partnership practices. The online portal is organized around the Parent Teacher Association's (PTA) national standards for promising partnership practices, and follows school goals regarding the same practices.

The Virtual Toolbox aims to help schools within Boulder Valley communicate their successes via an online platform. Although the Virtual Toolbox was only introduced to Boulder Valley School District in May 2017, it is already receiving positive feedback. School staff report loving using the online portal. Boulder Valley hopes to spread the word about the Virtual Toolbox online service so more schools and administrators can actively use the site.



BVSD Family Partnership Toolbox for Schools

Ideas and Resources for Schools to Partner with Families

Standard 1: Welcoming and Building Relationships with All Families

Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

<https://goo.gl/7ogF6k>



Standard 2: Communicating Effectively

Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

<https://goo.gl/2eyV0S>



Standard 4: Speaking Up for Every Child by Empowering Every Family

Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support

Standard 5: Sharing Power in Decision Making

Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create

Standard 3: Supporting Student Success by Partnering with Families

Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

<https://goo.gl/xjVMty>

