



Dear Families,

Denver Public Schools has been conducting Parent Teacher Home Visits since 2010. We are excited to let you know your school has been selected to participate!

79 schools are currently participating and the number is growing each year. Superintendent Tom Boasberg and the Department of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) are pleased to have your teachers and other families join us in this program.

The intent is to build positive relationships with families and to partner together to support your student(s) educational success. Parents and teachers come together, in a unique setting at your home or other location of your choice, to get to know one another and talk about your student's academic future. Your student is also part of this visit.

Time is taken to share your Hopes & Dreams for your student, academic expectations, and school resources. This is not a parent/teacher conference. It is meant to "get to know each other" and to build a viable relationship with each other for the academic benefit of your student.

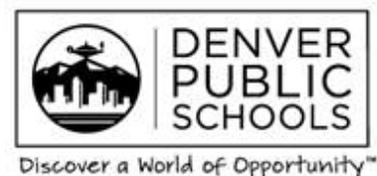
Studies show that this Parent Teacher Home Visits has increased student academic achievement and improved parent engagement in schools. It has brought teachers and families closer together and created opportunities for better communications between home and school.

You may be contacted by your student's teacher to receive a home visit this year. This is NOT a meeting to tell you what to do as a parent or to talk about your parenting. This is a time to get to know you and your student away from school. This is also a time for you to get to know your student's teacher.

We are excited about this program and look forward to meeting with you and your student! Please contact your school or your teacher if you have further questions.

Regards,

Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE)



Dear Families,

Our school is fortunate to participate in Parent Teacher Home Visits, which are voluntary meetings where teachers and other school staff get to know their students and families outside of the classroom.

As a teacher, I do home visits with the families of my students because the more I connect with you, the expert on your child, the better I will be able to support your child's learning and development.

The idea is simple, but stronger relationships between us really make an impact on student and school success. Studies show that this program has improved attendance, test scores, classroom behavior, cultural awareness and increased family engagement in schools.

Visits last about 40 minutes, and I will bring my visit partner, [insert name and title](#). During the visit, we will have the opportunity to share our experiences, expectations, and our hopes and dreams for our children. Your student and other family members are welcome to take part. Please know that this is not a parent/teacher conference. This is NOT a meeting to tell you what to do as a parent or to get you to sign up for anything.

Home visits are for everyone. We don't target students and I will try my best to visit every family in my classroom that is willing to participate. I will contact you by phone to set up a day and time that is good for both of us.

I am very excited about Parent Teacher Home Visits. Even more so, I can't wait to get to know you better! Please contact me anytime with your questions or to let me know your availability: [\(xxx\) xxx-xxx](#) or teacher@school.edu.

Sincerely,