



Parent Community Outreach Program

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# School Board Report

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## BPS Child Care

The BPS Child Care Center remains closed due to Covid-19. Our staff continues with their training and preparing for when children are allowed to re-enroll. We are also in the process of updating our state licensing as well as our CACFP requirements.

## BPS Teen Parent Resource Center

The BPS Teen Parent Resource Center continues to provide supportive services to our teen parents as needed. We are currently creating care packages for this month. These packages will include diapers, wipes, children's books, hygiene items for teen parents, as well as hand sanitizer, hand soap and masks. With the tribal shut downs, it has been difficult to coordinate with the Blackfeet Pregnant and Parenting Teen Coalition; however, we keep trying!

## BPS Hi-Set & Adult Basic Education

The BPS Hi-Set & Adult Basic Education program continues to serve adult students via distance learning. We have temporarily discontinued our packets due to the significant rise

in Covid-19 cases. However, more students are transitioning to online classes as they gain access. Our tutor has adopted a very flexible schedule to meet the needs of her clients.

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The BPS āisspoōmmo ǒ tsiyō•p program continues to provide services as we are able to our students experiencing homelessness, grandparents raising grandchildren, as well as students in foster care. Recently, we were able to coordinate a delivery of household goods for a grandmother who recently obtained housing. A special shout out to Sue Cox of West Glacier for the delivery as well as Ronnel Goss for coordinating and unloading! We were also able to do a porch delivery of essential items to several other grandparents in need.

We continue to struggle with identifying students in need due to the fact that teachers and counselors are unable to recognize these needs in person as was done in the past. It's difficult to be proactive in these situations, but we truly appreciate the collaborations we've been able to facilitate so far!



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