



Dear ACPA Families and Staff,

As we continue through the school year, I would like to take a moment to highlight several important areas of focus at ACPA that are essential to student success: attendance, mentoring and behavior supports, core academics, and procedures related to possible inclement weather.

### **Attendance and Student Mentoring**

Regular school attendance remains one of the strongest predictors of student achievement. We are placing a continued emphasis on identifying and supporting students who are chronically absent. Through intentional mentoring, check-ins, and family communication, our goal is to remove barriers to attendance and ensure every student is engaged, supported, and present for learning each day.

### **Behavior and PBIS Expectations**

We are proud of the many students who consistently demonstrate positive behavior and adherence to our [PBIS expectations](#). Respectful, responsible, and safe behavior creates a learning environment where all students can thrive. We appreciate our students' continued efforts to meet expectations and our staff's commitment to reinforcing positive behaviors schoolwide.

### **Core Academics and Math Instruction**

To strengthen math instruction and better meet individual student needs, ACPA continues to utilize targeted math groupings using **IXL** and **ALEKS** two days each week. These data-driven groupings allow teachers to provide focused instruction, address learning gaps, and challenge students appropriately, ensuring steady academic growth for all learners.

### **Inclement Weather Procedures**

As winter weather approaches, we encourage families to closely monitor local news outlets and official ACPA communications for information regarding school delays or closures due to inclement weather.

Please note that **if ACPA closes due to inclement weather**, students will be required to:

- **Sign in virtually, and**
- **Complete assigned coursework for their classes**
- **Work will be provided for each of their classes and students need to complete the work.**

Completion of these requirements is necessary for students to be counted present for attendance purposes on remote learning days.

Thank you for your continued partnership, flexibility, and support as we work together to ensure a safe, structured, and academically strong environment for all ACPA students.

Sincerely,  
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