



Due to heightened concerns regarding the spread of COVID 19, Barrington Public Schools will be restricting non essential visitors on school campuses during the school day; therefore, school day volunteering opportunities will be virtual and/or assistance from home.

Please see below for ways to “Stay Informed and Get Involved.”

We will keep you updated as we continue to receive guidelines for volunteers and we thank you for your support to our district, students and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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How Can Barrington Public School Parents and Families Stay Informed and Get Involved during COVID 19?

- School administrators will continue to send out their weekly or monthly newsletters with news and updates.
- School administrators may hold virtual events on different topics for parents/caregivers (e.g. monthly virtual coffees)
- Parents and family members can become a BPS Partner in Learning ([volunteerpartnerinlearning](#)) . Once registered, the BPS Volunteer Coordinator may contact you to be a virtual speaker.
- Families can provide opportunities through their companies or organizations for virtual internships, virtual field trips, shorter-term projects that could be student-led, or community service projects for students ([volunteerpartnerinlearning](#)).
- Parents/caregivers will occasionally receive virtual volunteer opportunities through emails from the BPS Volunteer Office.
- Parents/caregivers can join their school's Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) and/or participate in sponsored events.
- Parents/caregivers who plan to volunteer in-school, when allowed, can obtain or update a BCI (Bureau of Criminal Identification) and submit it to the BPS Volunteer Office. BCIs must be updated every two years. Need a BCI? Contact the RI Attorney General’s Office, Cranston RI (<http://www.riag.ri.gov/index.php>).

