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Central to Mundo Verde's family and caregiver engagement is the inspiration that by working together, we can achieve our school's [mission](#). None of us are bystanders. As an Expeditionary Learning School, Mundo Verde's culture is planned for, developed, and sustained through practices that bring the community together, promote shared understandings, and encourage all community members to see themselves as **Crew, not passengers**. The spirit of Crew is one of the most important tenets of our school culture and [engagement goals](#).

It is in that spirit that we present the following set of guidelines for volunteer parent and caregiver associations, as a framework to promote effective and equitable engagement with school leaders, to guide coordination and to streamline collaboration both at the campus and the network level.

Inside this packet you will find:

[Vision for Collaboration with Volunteer Parent and Caregiver Associations](#)

[School Priorities: Donations / Organized Fundraising](#)

[Guidelines: Financial Support and Fundraising](#)

[Guidelines: Use of Funds by Caregiver/Parent Associations](#)

[School Priorities: Volunteer Support](#)

[Guidelines: Planning of Parent/Caregiver Meetings and Events](#)

Mundo Verde is continually on a journey to improve our diversity, equity, and inclusion practices. For this reason, we seek engagement practices that are congruent with the community we want to create, and we adjust practices as we evolve our learning. These guidelines will be reviewed periodically and adjusted accordingly in support of the school's priorities and community needs to ensure that our practices help us reach our common goals.

In community,

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