

Noble Parent Participation Program
FAQ'S

- 1. Is PPP available for student's who's home school is not Noble Elementary**
 - Yes, PPP is available for all students enrolled or enrolling in the Berryssa District
- 2. Is PPP available for student living in another district?**
 - No, PPP is for enrolled Berryessa Students only
- 3. If I have multiple students so I have to apply for each?**
 - Yes You submit an application for each student
- 4. Is there a chance that one of my student s gets accepted and the other does not?**
 - Yes, spots are individual and there is a chance that a sibling will get accepted and the other will not
- 5. If you do not get accepted into PPP can I still volunteer in my child's non ppp class?**
 - Yes. We encourage all parents to volunteer and oble has a variety of easy and activities to volunteer in
- 6. Does my student still attend their homeschool if accepted into the Noble PPP class?**
 - Once your child is accepted into PPP we become your homeschool through 5th grade. Your child will physically attend the Noble Campus when we have inperson learning.
- 7. Is there musical learning?**
 - While some of our PP class parricitpate in acitivites that are music oriented there are no music lessons or a music class that is part of the program
- 8. Is there any training for parents for volunteering in the class?**
 - It depends on the activity you are volunteering for. Some will require direction from the teacher and others may not
- 9. Do kids go back tot heir resident school?**
 - Kids will remain at Noble through 5th grade but will return to their home middle school for 6th grade

10. Why is PPP only through 3rd grade and not 4th and 5th?

- Since the PPP classes travel through 3rd grade as a cohort we use the 4th and 5th grade years to give them practice in a different mixed group of students before they head off to middle school

11. What does Alternative Education mean? Is this for “at risk” students?

- PPP is not for at risk students. In the past it was referred to as the alternative program since the structure of consistent volunteers may be different than a general elementary classroom.

12. Can students with IEP’s be considered for the PPP class?

- Yes, students of various backgrounds and learning needs are eligible to apply for the program. **If you student has a current IEP their services will still be met**

13. Can more than one member volunteer in the class?

- Yes. We commonly have grandparents and other family members volunteer. All volunteers are welcome and all will need to be approved through our volunteer approval process.

14. What is the Volunteer approval process?

- We have a form that ALL volunteers must fill out. Once that is returned with a current TB test result our HR department will conduct a background check to clear our volunteers. You can not volunteer until the approval is received

15. Is there a required number of volunteer hours?

- While we are a public school and can not require these from parents this is what make the program run and is the basis of the PPP program. We encourage you to volunteer and it usually averages to about 25 hours a year.

16 What about the money donation? Is that required?

- Again we can not require you to donate money to your child’s class. Part of the program is the ability to have various enrichments opportunities by way of guest speakers, fieldtrips, class presentations, as well as transportation. These items are not covered by the school or district. Each teacher will propose a plan for the year and how much it will cost the class to complete. The amount of donations a class receives will determine how many enrichments activities a class can have for the year.

17. Do I need to apply to the Noble PPP and enroll in my home school as well?

- Yes. You must enroll at your homeschool. The PPP application and school enrollment are two separate steps.

18. What is the enrollment number?

- When you enroll in Berryessa you will receive an enrollment number once your online enrollment is complete. This is the number you place in the orange box on the application. If you are apply and your child is already enrolled in TK or a different grade level you will place your students school ID number. You can request this number from your child's current school

19. To be eligible for the 20% sibling seats does my child's sibling need to be in a current PPP class?

- Yes. In order to be considered for the 20% sibling spots the sibling must currently be in one of our PPP classes. If they were in the PPP program but are currently in 4th grade and above you are not eligible for this additional opportunity.

20. How many spots are available in PPP?

- Each year we have 24 kinder spots available. There is always a chance there are spots available in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes. These few spots will be lottery as well. Any students not placed in a PPP class will be placed on the waitlist for that current year

21. What is the waitlist?

- This is the list of students who did not receive an open spot in their PPP grade. The waitlist is used for the current school year. Open spots can happen at any time in the school year. If a spot become available the next family on the wait list will be contact by the Noble Office.

22. Can I apply for the waitlist at anytime?

- No, applications for the waitlist are held to the same due date as the applications for open spots. Once the deadline has passed no additional applications will be accepted.

23. If my child is not accepted in to the PPP class and I chose to send them to a charter school, private school or a school in a different district, are we still eligible to be on the waitlist?

- No, you must enroll in Berryessa and continue to attend a Berryessa school to be considered for our waitlist

- **If you have additional questions you can call the Noble office and ask for Mrs. Ortiz. Our number is 408-923-1935**
- **Applications can be emailed back to the school principal at aortiz@busd.net**