

LATINO FAMILY NETWORK

In partnership with Birmingham Public Schools

ORGANIZATION GUIDELINES

- **Mission:** To connect Latino families within the Birmingham Public School District to foster educational excellence and equity, improve language fluency (Spanish and Portuguese), and celebrate family traditions and values.
- **Latino Heritage:** Although LAFAN was created to connect families of Latino heritage, we welcome interested parties/individuals/families of all ancestries within the district and community.
- **Footprint:** LAFAN was created in partnership with Birmingham Public School District to support families who live in the school district. If you live outside of the BPS district, we welcome you to our social gatherings, but all programming will be limited to BPS students only.
- **Membership:** To become a member of LAFAN, please submit the registration form to bpslafan@gmail.com . Privacy is of utmost importance; any information collected is held in confidence and only used for the purpose of this becoming a member of the LAFAN. There is no cost to join the network, however there may be costs related to the specific-programs or social events.
- **Meetings:** LAFAN members meet on a monthly basis (3rd Monday of each month) from 7-8:30pm at the Education and Administration Center. Meeting minutes are distributed to all members shortly after via email and posting into FB page.
 - **Upcoming 2018/19 meetings:**
 - 2018: 10/15, 11/19, 12/17
 - 2019: 01/22, 02/26, 03/18, 04/15, 05/20
- **Communications:** LAFAN has a Facebook private group, where all members are welcome to join. Updates of LAFAN news are communicated via email and posted to the Facebook page. [BPS Latino Family Network](#)
- To communicate with to LAFAN leadership team, please email to bpslafan@gmail.com
- **Leadership Team:**
 - Imelda Scott
 - Eliza Nascimento Chayka