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In communicating with parents or guardians <u>families</u>, school personnel shall respect their diversity and differing needs. <u>Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)</u> will provide the Code of Conduct, the Family Handbook, and the student report eard framework into the four major Division wide languages (English, Spanish, Arabic and Amharic). <u>ACPS</u> will translate the full report card upon request. To the extent possible, the school division will translate other major documents into the four major Division wide languages as well.

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