

Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology Academy
Parent Involvement Policy Statement
2017-2018

Parental Involvement is essential in the enhancement of the educational foundations of a fully developed student. This student has enrichment both in school and at home that fosters this development. At Patrick Taylor, it is our goal to help parents establish effective home environments that are conducive to learning. We will develop productive forms of communication while providing information and ideas on how to assist with homework and also offering school programs and learning opportunities. Our intent is to recruit and organize parental support, include parents in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives while incorporating community resources. The aforementioned goals are all created to strengthen and enhance the educational foundations of our students.

Patrick Taylor will incorporate the “Parent’s Right to Know” practices at school. Parents will have the right to request teachers and paraprofessionals qualifications and Highly Qualified status. This procedure will aid the parents in feeling secure that we have a diverse faculty of exceptional quality. This policy, that gives insight into our faculty, opens lines of communication so that parents feel that they are a part of the extended family. We want a welcoming environment that promotes communicational avenues of success.

Patrick Taylor will foster the establishment home environments to support learning through the following methods:

- ECHO training
- PTO email
- Paw Prints
- Newsletter, “Taylor Tidings”

- Show respect and foster cultural differences

Patrick Taylor will establish effective Home/Home to School communication through the following methods:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ECHO
- Progress Reports
- Establishment of Positive Behavior Support
- Parent/Teacher Communication through phone calls and emails

Patrick Taylor will foster learning at home through the following methods:

- LEAP packets
- Homework
- PBL
- Science and Social Studies Fair
- Newsletter

Patrick Taylor will establish Parents as Decision Makers, Leaders and School representatives through the following methods:

- Active PTO
- Parental Involvement in the School Improvement Team
- Parental Involvement on Field Trips
- Parental Involvement in School Activities

