

Taylorsville Elementary School



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Title 1: Parent and Family Involvement Policy

Taylorsville Elementary School (TES) believes that the education of children is an ongoing cooperative partnership between home and school. Parents and other family members are children's first teachers; therefore, the continued involvement of parents and family members in the educational process is most important in fostering and improving educational achievement. We encourage our parents to help promote the mission of our school, learn about the goals and objectives of our school, and stay informed about their child's progress while at TES.

The purpose of this policy is to create and maintain two-way and meaningful communication involving student learning and other school activities between home and school. We plan to do this by ensuring:

1. that parents and family members play an integral role in assisting their child in the learning process;
2. that parents and family members are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
3. that parents are full partners in their child's education and parents and family members are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
4. that Taylorsville Elementary School utilizes activities to support parent and family engagement in Title 1 programs.

School Improvement Team:

The School Improvement Team is elected annually and works collaboratively to identify needs and establish a common approach to meet the needs of our school. The goal of our School Improvement Team is to improve our school and student efficacy through establishing an understanding of where Taylorsville Elementary School is regarding student achievement, school environment, teacher community, parent community, and school leadership. This team will work collaboratively to identify goals that will improve overall student and school performance. The team will monitor progress towards meeting these goals throughout the

school year and will communicate their findings with all stakeholders. The School Improvement Team will meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

School Improvement Team Members:

Janel Lingle - Principal

Kelly This - Instructional Coach/SIT Co Chair

Courtney Bebbler - Certified Support Staff (PE)

Susan Fox - Teacher Assistant

Beverly Elder - Classified Support Staff

Molly Gantt - Certified Support Staff (EL)

Deby Mitchell - EC Teacher

Jessica Herman - K/1 Teacher Rep

Emily Durmire - 2/3 Teacher Rep

Tara Geiger - 4/5 Teacher Rep/SIT Co Chair

Jessica Hicks - Parent Rep

Lauren Davis - Parent Rep

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Taylorsville Elementary School will hold its annual Title 1 meeting in September. At this meeting, the principal (or designee) will present the School Improvement Plan as well as the Parent Involvement Plan. Parents will be given the opportunity to leave comments or feedback related to the information that is presented.

Parent-Teacher Organization

Our Parent Teacher Organization will meet each month at 6:00 PM. We typically attempt to schedule the third Monday of the month. During these meetings, we discuss upcoming fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, teacher needs, and other items of need throughout the school. This organization is a critical part of our school and provides funding and support for students and staff alike. Reminders regarding the meeting dates and times will be communicated via flyers, School Messenger notifications, social media (Facebook and Class Dojo), and will be posted on our school webpage. We invite ALL parents to attend these meetings every time. The Executive Board of the PTO meets monthly following the general information meeting and consists of approximately 15 parents.

Parent Advisory Meeting

Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meets once a quarter. The PAC consists of parents who collaborate with the school administration and Central Office leadership to understand the spending of Title I funds and also enrich the community at Taylorsville Elementary School. This group serves in an advisory capacity to the principal of the school and the community on matters that are impacting Taylorsville Elementary School. The PAC will meet once a quarter at 5:30 pm in the school media center.

Parent Advisory Members Include:

Kyristin Dyson

Cathey Lackey

Amanda Barlowe

Jessica Barber

Rochelle Salazar

Timely Information

The best way to increase the effectiveness and to build a strong school and academic program is through communication. To keep parents informed of their child's progress at school, teachers will send home information through your child's agenda and/or through communication folders. We will also utilize our school messaging system (Classroom Dojo) as a communication vehicle for daily interactions and student activities/behavior management. It is crucial that you check the agenda or communication folder daily for information related to homework, field trips, teacher notes, fundraisers, etc.

Parent Communication and Conferences

Parents will receive regular communication with their child's classroom teacher via flyers, newsletters, class DOJO, TES webpage, TES marque, social media (Facebook), and SchoolMessenger. Twice a year we will host parent-teacher conferences to discuss progress (November and February). Taylorsville Elementary will open each school year with the BACK to SCHOOL BASH which is an open house event in partnership with FUMC, a community partner. We end the year with our annual K and 5th-grade graduation ceremonies and 1st - 4th-grade awards day programs. Other times throughout the year TES will host Family Night Events to foster math and reading strategies that can be used outside of school to foster student growth. All communication with parents will be in a parent-friendly language and will be in a timely manner. Parents and community members are always welcome at Taylorsville Elementary School.

Examples of Parent Communications via TES: updated 8/2/2021

TES Webpage - <https://www.alexander.k12.nc.us/Domain/16>

Lunch/Breakfast - Application Free / Reduced Lunch <https://www.lunchapplication.com/>

During the 21-22 school year ALL Taylorsville students will have access to FREE breakfast and lunch each day. HOWEVER, We encourage every family to complete this application asap in hopes of receiving our federal T1 funding again in the future. Please complete this application or call the office and someone can assist you in this process.

Teacher Newsletters / Class procedures: examples

[1st grade](#) [2nd grade](#)

[3rd grade](#) [4th grade](#) [5th grade](#)

Class Dojo - <https://teach.classdojo.com/#/schools/4eece7ddf64aa62934edcca6/story>

**TAYLORSVILLE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**
 Thursday, August 19, 2021
 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Most school supplies will be available in your child's classroom, courtesy of First United Methodist Church & Alexander County YMCA. A list of supplies we are asking parents to provide is [linked here](#) and also available at Walmart or the TES website.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!

ACS BASC Pricing 2021-2022 School Year

For enrollment information during summer months, please call or text Sandra Miller at 704-437-3000 or email smiller@alexander.k12.nc.us

Weekly Fees and Registration Information	
Registration Fee	\$20.00 annual registration
Before School Only	\$20.00 per week
After School Only	\$17.00 per week
Before and After School Care	\$37.00 per week
Emergency Care Before School Only	\$6.00 per day after registration is paid if spots available
Emergency Care After School Only	\$7.00 per day after registration is paid if spots available
HOURS OF OPERATION: 6:00-7:45 AM and 3:20-6:00 PM	
Important Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact the site coordinator below for enrollment information as sites may be at capacity. • Site coordinators maintain a waiting list when sites are at capacity. • Registration Fee must be paid with application but payment does not insure a spot is available. • Enrollment forms can be obtained at all cash/HSR sites and should be returned to the site coordinator at the respective elementary school. • Payment will be required when school operates whether or not children attend. We do not charge when school is not in session. Weeks will be prorated the week of Thanksgiving, etc. and other weeks that school is not in session. 	

Taylorsville Elementary FB page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Taylorsville-Elementary-Cougar-Cubs-628255770543660/?ref=bookmarks>

Taylorsville Elementary - website on ACS



Registration on ACS
Cougar Cubs

[Taylorsville Elementary Cougar Cubs](#)

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