



Platte County

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Pathfinder Elementary Parent Involvement Plan

The Platte County R-3 School District values partnerships involving home, school and community members to assist in the development of our students. The district recognizes that parental involvement raises academic achievement levels for students. Public Law 107-110, No Child Left Behind; reinforces the importance of parental involvement within the school system.

According to the National Parent Teacher Association, decades of research show when parents are involved students have: Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates, better school attendance, increased motivation and better self-esteem, lower rates of suspension, decreased use of drugs and alcohol, and fewer instances of violent behavior.

Pathfinder Elementary will provide Parental Involvement in the following formats:

- Provide assistance to parents of all children in understanding topics related to student achievement.
- Promote parents to be involved in PTA.
- Encourage 100% participation in parent teacher conferences.
- Communicate classroom updates in the form of newsletters.
- Bi-monthly updates on School Improvement Plans shared at PTA meetings.
- Building Improvement Plan posted on website.
- Book study offered for parents on literacy development.
- Meetings for parents regarding current grading system.
- Technology assistance for accessing home to school academic programs.
- Home to school communication using classroom reading logs.
- Home to school communication using activity logs for health monitoring.
- Communicate school wide behavior expectations to parents.
- Provide information to parents in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats such as podcasts.
- On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
- Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on local and state assessments in at least math, language arts and reading.
- Other requested Activities: Pathfinder Elementary shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.
- Access to Board Policy IGBC for Parent/Family Involvement.

As the parent of a child attending a school that receives federal funds, you have certain rights. You have a right....

- To request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher.
- To be provided information on the achievement level of your child on state academic assessments as soon as possible after the test is given.
- To be informed that your child has been assigned or taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified for a period of four or more consecutive weeks.
- To be notified if your child is placed in a Limited English Proficiency program.
- To be notified if your child's school has been identified for improvement or corrective action and what this means.
- To school choice and supplemental educational services if your child's school fails to make adequate annual progress.
- To be involved in an ongoing manner in planning, review and improvement of your child's school program.
- To be informed of the content of safe and drug-free programs and to request in writing that your child be withdrawn from the program.
- To refuse to participate in the National Assessment of Education Progress.
- To request that your high school child's name, address and phone number not be released to a military recruiter without prior written consent.
- To protect your child's privacy relative to third party surveys, sensitive information, instructional materials, etc.
- To be notified of any waiver the school district requests of the U.S. Secretary of Education concerning provision of (NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND).
- To comment on the proposed terms of any flexibility agreement entered into with the US Department of Education.

The school system does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or disability in the operation of its educational programs and activities, including employment practices.