
School Community Council

Taylor School 2017- 2018

Welcome!!!!

Introductions-

Please introduce yourself and share with us something you did this summer.

School Community Council

Thank you for volunteering your time here at the school.

You are vital for the success of our students here at Taylor Elementary School.



SCC Background, Why?

- In March 2000, the Utah Legislature passed a new law requiring every public school in Utah to establish a School Community Council at the school building level.
 - School Community Councils play a key role in the strategic planning process now required by the legislature for public education.
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What is the purpose of the Council?

- The purpose of the council as defined in the law is "to improve students achievement by developing a plan".
 - The school plan developed by the School Community Council should have a direct impact on the instruction of students, and should result in measurable increases in academic performance of students.
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This plan should include:

Identification of the school's most critical academic needs

List any programs, practices, materials, or equipment that the school will need to implement its action plan to have a direct impact on the instruction of students and result in measurable increased student performance;

Identify how the school intends to enhance/improve academic excellence at the school;

Assist in the preparation of a staff development plan.

Who Serves on The School Community Council?

- The school Community Council consists of school employees, the school's principal, and parents or guardians of students who are attending the school.
 - All members of the Council, except the principal, are elected to the Council and serve a two-year term.
 - Council members may serve up to three successive terms, if re-elected.
 - Initial terms are staggered so that no more than fifty percent of the Council members stand for election in any one year.
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Why are School Community Councils so Important?

- Public schools belong to the community.
- Local parents should have a strong say in their neighborhood schools.
- Schools cannot succeed without help and support from parents who are about their school.
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- The Council can help the school be answerable to local parents.

Questions?

Superintendent SCC Meeting 10/5 at 4:00 to 5:00

Our next meeting (November 7 at 12:30) will focus on:

- School Wide Student Data
 - Staff Development Based On Student Data
 - This years School Wide Goals
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