

# **Tanglewood Elementary School**

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# **TES Parent Advisory Council Application**

Tanglewood Elementary School is recruiting parent volunteers for a Parent Advisory Committee. The Committee is made up of parents or guardians representing TES students, grades 1 through 2. This committee will meet 2-3 times per semester and serve an advisory role to the TES principal.

To apply, please complete the PAC Google Form located here.

### **Purpose**

The intent of the Parent Advisory Council is to advise the TES Principal and Administration on ways our school can provide a welcoming environment to all families, develop strong school-home partnerships, and promote the active participation of parents, family and community members in the achievement and well-being of all students.

#### Goals

Tanglewood Elementary School recognizes that family engagement in education has a positive effect on student achievement and is an important strategy to close achievement gaps. In creating a Parent Advisory Committee, TES wishes to promote respectful partnerships between educators, administrators and families in order to support student learning and positive child/youth development at home, in school, and in the community.

The Parent Advisory Committee will meet approximately two or three times per semester. Meetings will be planned and facilitated by the TES Principal. The Principal, administrators and others will participate as needed. The main duties of the Parent Advisory Council will be to:

- Identify and recommend strategies to increase school-family partnerships at school building level.
- Identify and recommend culturally appropriate practices to welcome and engage diverse families in all schools.
- Continually work collaboratively to develop the Parent Advisory Committee charter, responsibilities, and structure and best practices; provide recommendations to the Committee for improvements to help guide the success of the charter to assure we are meeting our goals.
- Assist and support school administrator's activities and efforts to engage parents and community members.
- Represent their school or constituency group by seeking their input and feedback.
- Actively participate in the process by listening and sharing information.
- Commit to pursuing the interests of every student at Tanglewood Elementary School

# **Application to the Parent Advisory Council**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Tanglewood Elementary School's Parent Advisory Council (PAC). We will consider each application as we receive them. Please be aware that the council will meet approximately two or three times per semester. Members should plan to attend each meeting. By submitting an application to represent your school on the Parent Advisory Committee you agree to the main duties listed above.