

WHAT IS TAPP?

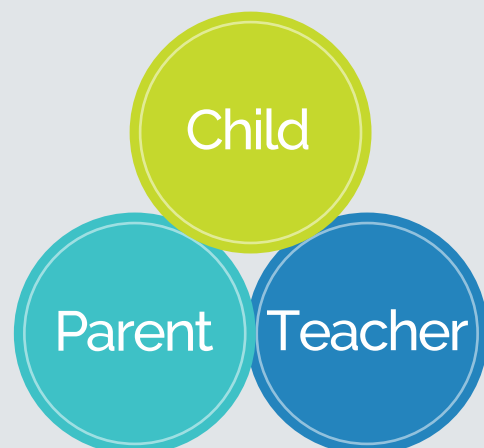
TAPP is a collaborative approach that helps teachers and parents identify and address student concerns by sharing input, ideas and plans for improving student success at school and home.

Using a structured process, conducted via approximately four meetings, parents and teachers:

- Prioritize a student's strengths and identify challenges that interfere with learning.
- Set goals and develop strategies that can be used at home and school.
- Implement and evaluate a joint plan at home and school.
- Monitor the student's progress toward goals.

TAPP is characterized by:

- Trust
- Two-way communication
- Collaboration and cooperation
- Shared responsibility



Contact



Teachers & Parents as Partners

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Para Familias Latinas

Bringing teachers and parents
together to support positive outcomes
for students



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Every year, children make countless transitions between two learning environments: home and school. They also transition between two sets of educators: parents and teachers.

TAPP is a proven, research-based intervention aimed at establishing parent-teacher relationships to enhance children's success.

TAPP PARA FAMILIAS LATINAS

- TAPP para Familias Latinas focuses on Latino students in kindergarten through fifth grade.
- Up to three students per classroom can participate, with some classrooms receiving TAPP services and others receiving traditional supports.
- TAPP specialists facilitate meetings between a child's teacher and parents.

Goals

- Promote students' academic and behavioral success
- Enhance parent and teacher skills
- Strengthen relationships between families and schools

BENEFITS

Students:

- Improved academic performance, engagement and social-behavioral skills
- Reduced problem behaviors, including defiance, noncompliance and time off-task
- Consistency across home and school

Parents:

- Improved communication with children and teachers
- Frequent updates on how children are performing in school
- Meaningful input on classroom goals and strategies

Teachers:

- Improved classroom climate
- Better relationships with parents
- Enhanced management skills for students with behavioral issues

HOW CAN SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE?

TAPP is offered at no cost to schools and families.

Educators and parents are encouraged to contact the TAPP team members listed on the back for more information.

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