



Working Together to Help Students

Your school is invited to participate in the Teachers & Parents as Partners (TAPP) program.

Problematic behavior gets in the way of student success. TAPP helps teachers and parents deal with behavior and academic problems. The goal is to increase the long-term success of students.

What is TAPP?

A way for **teachers and parents** to work together on concerns. Teachers and parents meet **3-4 times** over **approximately 8 weeks** to:

- Look at a student's strengths, and learning and behavior challenges.
- Set goals and find ways to deal with learning and behavior challenges.
- Work together on a joint plan for home and school.
- See how well the plan helps the student meet learning goals.

Benefits

Research shows that TAPP has led to:

- 1** Lasting **improvements in student behavior.**
- 2** More **learning and behavior success.**
- 3** Parents and teachers who are better able to support **positive student behaviors.**
- 4** **Stronger relationships** between families and schools.

Join the TAPP Next Study!

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Information for Principals

What's my role?

To encourage all PreK-6 teachers in your school to:

- Complete a brief screener for 3 students with significant behavior challenges in each of their classes.
- Send home and collect consent forms for those 3 students.

To support teachers to fully participate in TAPP:

- Up to 1 student per classroom will be randomly assigned to participate in TAPP or school as usual.
- All teachers will be asked to complete 2 questionnaires on the student's learning and behavior.
- Teachers with students assigned to TAPP will be asked to participate in 3-4 meetings.

Benefits for Schools

- Free TAPP training, coaching, and materials.
- Access to a TAPP-trained specialist in your school (even after study completion).
- Incentives for staff and families who participate.
- Improvements in student behavior and academic performance.
- Stronger relationships with students and families.

Why are we collecting data?

Studies over the past 30 years have shown the possible benefits of TAPP when implemented by an outside coach. This study looks at TAPP's effectiveness when delivered by school-based specialists. This may make it easier for schools to use TAPP long-term without having to rely on outside specialists.

