

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Parents As Teachers Program
Participation Agreement and Consent for Services

What is Parents As Teachers?

Parents As Teachers is an early childhood home visiting program designed to help you learn more about parenting, support your child’s development, and help with challenges of parenting. Our program services children from the prenatal stages through age 5. This is a voluntary program and has no associated cost.

Visit Model

Through our programs you will have personal home visits with a certified parent educator to provide developmental activities and to help support your role in parenting. You will also have access to monthly group learning and group connection activities, as well as our resource network. Your child will receive developmental and health screening within the first 90 days and again on a yearly basis throughout enrollment. Your family will also receive a family-centered assessment within 90 days.

<u>Visit Expectations</u>	
To help create a successful visit we ask that you support your parent educator in the following ways:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be present for and participate actively in all scheduled visits. • Turn off electronics. • Having pets contained as not to distract from the visit. • Engaging your child and the parent educator during the visit. • Share observations of your child with your educator, along with any important family information that may affect your child’s performance or stability. 	
	<i>(Parent initial) PAT understands that life happens. A Parent Educator will wait no longer than 15 minutes to begin a family visit. If a family is not available, the family and parent educator will reschedule.</i>
	<i>(Parent initial) Families will be able to schedule personal visits either once or twice a month based on need and availability of the parent educator’s schedule.</i>

Confidentiality

All Parents As Teachers records are stored digitally through our data collection system, Visit Tracker. Some of these educational records will follow your child to their home elementary school when they begin Kindergarten. Parents As Teachers will not release identifiable information outside of the program with your written permission with the following exceptions:

- Our program may share information without your consent in order to protect you or others from serious harm. As an educator in the state of Missouri, an educator is a mandated reporter.
- Our program may release information if the program receives a court order requiring specific student academic records and information.

Media Release

Please see attached Blue Springs School District Cable Access Consent Form and return to your parent educator.

Program Review

All families participating in the BSSD Parents As Teachers Program will be asked to complete a yearly survey to evaluate the program.

Consent REQUIRED for Action to be Carried Out

PARENT SIGNATURE FOR CONSENT IS REQUIRED before PAT services can begin. I understand and agree to the proposed action. Services through Parents As Teachers may be implemented immediately upon signature of parent/guardian. I understand I can let my parent educator know if I wish to discontinue services.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date of Parent/Guardian Signature
Enter Student Name	
Date signed consent received by PAT	