

**TAOS ACADEMY Community Council 4:15 - 5:45pm**

**Wednesday August 27th, 2025**

**Taos Academy**

**110 Paseo Del Canon West**

**Taos, NM**

**575-751-3109**

*Taos Academy Parent Advisory Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month. The Advisory committee welcomes parent participation. The mission of the committee is to help move the organization forward with strategic planning and quality assurance. Please review the norms, roles and agenda to further understand the structure of the meeting. Thank you and we look forward to ideas related to our mission.*

**TA Community Council Meeting Info:**

**Wednesday, August 27 · 4:15 – 5:45pm**

**Time zone: America/Denver**

**Google Meet joining info**

**Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nji-aewv-bva>**

**Or dial: (US) +1 240-544-6467 PIN: 425 859 895#**

Meeting Norms: Respect time, come with solutions, win-win, champion a committee and help spread information and resources to students and families.

- **Community Schools goals**- Increase collaboration with our community partners.
- **Parent Advisory goals** - Parents sharing ideas and concerns, championing a committee, finding a place in the school where you can contribute, encouraging other parents to participate.
- **Equity Council goals** - Bridging the gap for servicing subgroups and the needs for equity in educational opportunities. Cultural responsiveness is part of the process for this group and working on a positive school culture.

**Meeting Agenda:**

**4:15-5:30 Discussion items:**

- **Instructional update:**
- **Community Schools**
- **STEM Institute:**
- **Assessment**
  - MAP - Upcoming dates from September 11th-17th
  - PSAT Oct 15, 2025 8:00 AM . Free for all 10th graders, \$13 fee for 11th graders must pre-register.
  - Parent reports - NM-MSSA and NM-ASR family reports are going home by backpack this week. Please ask your student for their score report.
- **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**
- **September at a glance: Labor Day, Picture Days,**
- **Parent Comments and Questions:**
- **Next meeting agenda items:**

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**Equity Council: Agenda -**

- Food Security

Traci Filiss Executive Director

Jamie Lucero-Martinez - Program Lead

Cruz Duran, Deborah Branchal- Multilingual Learning

Tami Martinson - Economically Disadvantaged

Tanya Martinez-Gurule - Disabilities

Other needs - student representation by HS SAC Rep.

**Attendance:**

**We are working through year two of equity councils and refocusing our work statewide as we realize the current issues facing our schools and community. These guiding questions will be used to assist our council in improving our student support systems.**