



Dear Parents/ Guardian

Tacoma Public Schools and Tacoma Public Library have a district-wide partnership to offer the **Pathway Partnership Program**, a new way for every TPS student, preK-12, to access resources of the public library system. Pathway allows **TPS student IDs** to also serve as a Tacoma Public Library card.

Through the Pathway Partnership Program, TPS Student IDs will allow students to...

- Borrow 5 items such as books or CDs from any **Tacoma Public Library** location. (No access to DVDs or video streaming.)
- Incur **No overdue fines or fees** for items checked out with a TPS student ID
- Use computers with internet access at any of the 8 library locations
- Access to downloadable books 24/7, and other educational resources that can be accessed over the internet and at your local libraries

What student information will Tacoma Public Schools share with Tacoma Public Library?

In order to provide student access to the Pathway Partnership Program, TPS will share only the following information with the Tacoma Public Library: Student's Name, School Building Name, Grade Level, and Student ID number. No other information will be shared.

***Please note, allowing your child to participate in the Pathway Partnership Program, you agree to accept responsibility for monitoring their usage of library resources.**

If you would like to opt –out of Pathway, please complete the form below.

If you would not like your child to participate in Pathway Partnership Program please print, complete and return this parent opt-out form to your child's Teacher-Librarian.

Child's Name (Print) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Print) _____

By signing this form, I understand my child will **not** participate in the Pathway Partnership Program

Parent/Guardian (Signature): _____ Date _____

TPS Teacher Librarian Information Only. Please enter this opt-out information into eSchool+. For questions please contact Suzanna Panter Program Manager, School Libraries