



Pathway Opt-Out Form

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 Program, TPS Student IDs will allow them to...

- Borrow 5 items from any Tacoma Public Library location.
Including: Books, Periodicals, Audiobooks, CDs and DVDs
Incur No overdue fines or fees for items checked out with a TPS student ID
Borrow up to 20 digital items (ebooks or audiobooks) through the Tacoma Public Library website and Sora (OneDrive) and Libby, a digital media provider.
Use computers with internet access at any of the 8 library locations and online access to educational resources for school
Receive free on-line, one-on-one homework tutoring in English and Spanish for a variety of subjects
Weekly \$5 print credit

For more information go to https://www.tacomalibrary.org/pathway-partnership/.

What student information will Tacoma Public Schools share with Tacoma Public Library? Student's Name, School Building Name, Grade Level, and Student ID number. No other information will be shared.

Privacy: To accommodate families with privacy concerns, parents/guardians can complete the form below allowing TPS to share the above information with Tacoma Public Library only. This accommodation allows families the privacy requested but enables enrollment in Pathway. To opt in to Pathway, please complete the below form.

*Please note, by allowing your child to participate in Pathway Program, you agree to accept responsibility for monitoring their usage.

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. You may also email the form.

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 _____