

APTT in San Juan Unified

Some schools hold APTT meetings school-wide, others focus on specific grades. Current APTT schools in San Juan Unified School District:

- Coyle Elementary
- Dyer Kelly Elementary
- Howe Avenue Elementary
- Kingswood K-8
- Lichen K-8
- Mariposa Elementary
- Starr King K-8
- Whitney Avenue Elementary
- Will Rogers Middle School



Want to bring APTT to your child's school?

Please visit www.sanjuan.edu/face to learn more about APTT conferences in San Juan schools. Please contact the Family and Community Engagement department about APTT trainings or request a presentation at your school.

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Academic Parent - Teacher Teams



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A Research-based Approach to Family Engagement

The School Experience

Effective family engagement doesn't happen by chance. Schools and Districts have to be thoughtful and proactive about creating and supporting collaboration between home and school. San Juan Unified aims at doing exactly that with APTT meetings and ongoing communication with parents/guardians.

Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT)

Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) is an evidence-based model that increases academic achievement and helps parents know how to support their child's learning at home. Together, we are transforming the way families and teachers collaborate by:

- Creating purposeful home-school collaborations.
- Supporting student learning outside the classroom.
- Sharing responsibility for student learning.
- Using data to drive instruction and intervention.
- Helping teachers engage families in ways that improve achievement.

Parent Teacher Conference

SJUSD teacher leaders work with schools to implement three classroom APTT meetings and one in-depth individual conference where teachers share tools and strategies to support learning at home. Parents/guardians are empowered to be engaged, knowledgeable members of the academic team. These meetings provide parents with a clear, explicit window into their child's learning, with the teacher demonstrating what they can do at home to support success in the classroom and parents sharing how their children learn best. These meetings also develop a sense of community among the parents.

<u>Team Meeting</u> (75 min.)	<u>One to one Report Card Conference</u> (30 min.)	<u>Team Meeting</u> (75 min.)	<u>Team Meeting</u> (75 min.)
Held in early fall	Held in late fall	Held in winter	Held in spring



At Academic Parent-Teacher Team meetings, parents and guardians engage in hands on learning in a way that helps students reach or surpass grade level expectations.



Explicit Focus on Student Achievement

A collaborative review of the whole class's academic performance as well as individual student data serves as the foundation for each APTT meeting. This strategy helps foster a culture of high expectations at home and at school. Explicit, concrete, and easy to understand, the data offers a powerful context for parent-teacher communication, interaction, and academic goal setting.



Christina Peters sits at her dining room table playing educational games with her 6 year old son, Javonni. Peters said participating in APTT at Whitney Avenue Elementary has helped her children reach their academic goals.