
Principal Advisory Team

Friday, August 27, 2021

Each academic year, schools across the country establish Principal Advisory Teams (PAT's) to bring together parents/legal guardians, teachers/staff, and community stakeholders to work with their school principal. This year Crete-Monee High School will be implementing a board.

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The purpose of the PAT is to discuss various programs, events, and topics, and to provide input to the principal. In many ways, the PAT serves as a non-policy-making "sounding board" for the principal offering a parent's perspective on various issues and topics. Each PAT member is asked to bring comments, concerns, and ideas from his or her community to quarterly meetings and then to bring information back to their communities.

Responsibilities for PAT Members:

1. Serve as a sounding board and provide feedback to the principal.
2. Provide discussion, input, and feedback on various programs, topics and issues.
3. Communicate to his or her community and serve as a communication vehicle to and from Crete-Monee High School.
4. Some parents will be asked to serve on our Career & Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Council.
5. Serve as a liaison between parents and administration.
6. Attend quarterly meetings.
7. Inform community members about PAT discussions and your role as a member.
8. Welcome new families to the CMHS community.
9. Making phone calls to current freshmen families.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would be interested in volunteering, please contact the principal, Ms. Triche, at trichem@cm201u.org.

Principal Advisory Team at Crete-Monee High School beginning September, 2021

Purpose:

This group of parents would provide valuable input on school initiatives and programs from a parental perspective. They would also raise issues that parents feel need to be addressed and help develop recommendations on how to continually improve the high school, particularly in regard to the student and parent experience.

Group Members:

The goal would be to have at least four (4) parents from each graduating class to be PAT Members.

Any parent wishing to attend PAT meetings will be welcome to attend.

Responsibilities of Team Members:

1. Attend PAT meetings four (4) times a year.
2. Provide constructive input and feedback from a parental perspective on a variety of high school initiatives and programs.
3. Suggest topics for parent presentations by various school groups - Guidance, Curriculum, Student Services, Special Education, Athletics Department, etc.
4. Make recommendations on how the school can improve.
5. Decide on what information needs to be communicated to parents - web, email, phone system, etc.
6. Members must complete the [district parent volunteer packet](#).

Responsibilities of the Principal:

1. Create an agenda for meetings.
2. Present high school initiatives and programs for parent input and feedback.
3. Take parent recommendations back to appropriate groups/staff for action.
4. Report back to PAT on implementation of recommendations.
5. Facilitate parents' communication - update web, send emails, use phone system, etc.

Where and when will the PAT Meetings be Held?

The meetings will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Crete-Monee High School Media Center. There will be at least four (4) scheduled meetings per year, one per quarter.

[Link to Parent Application](#)