

Districtwide Service Learning Day



Taylor Community School Corporation is Making it Happen!



WE ARE a rural district with 1,275 students in Center Township, Kokomo, Indiana. We serve students from all parts of Howard County due to open enrollment.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Our district demographics include students that are 83% white, 5.6% multiracial, 4.6% African American, 4.6% Hispanic, and 1.3% Asian.

OUR TEACHERS classified, and administrative staff are focused on providing a safe and positive learning environment. We have 79 teachers, 34 instructional aides, and 7 administrators.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE is the development of a Taylor Community Schools (K-12) School Based Service Learning incentive.

Target One: To focus on Character.

Target Two: To focus on Values of Openness.

Target Three: To focus on Responsibility.

Target Four: To focus on Mutual Respect.

"The world is an excellent teacher and incorporating hands-on experiences leads to higher level of engagement and learning," said Superintendent Christopher Smith as he addresses the Taylor Community School's motive to provide service learning day to students' in grade (K-12).

On Tuesday, August 16, 2016 Taylor's 1,275 students and 150 staff members engaged in service learning, equating to thousands of hours of service to the community and impacting learning right here in Howard County.

Service learning blends the needs of the community with the learning of students. It produces an up-close learning experience that is beneficial for the student as well as the area nonprofits-and the community," said Smith.

OUR STEPS were developed from the collaboration of the administrative team, school board, Indiana State University, and the Howard County United Way. The goal is to provide this incentive once every year!

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"Participating in the service day with my students was a very moving and humbling experience." – Teacher

"Finding a passion for helping others at an early age is something that can make a difference in my students lives" – Principal

"Participating in our Day of Service brought our Taylor family together to help the community that has done so much for us." - Student

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