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Dear TSD Families.

After a day of hard work, making dinner, helping with homework, and maybe even a community event, Telluride parents of school-aged children are tired. Who has time to attend lengthy meetings or sift through lengthy minutes and recordings to find the issues you care about at school?

The Telluride R-1 School District is always striving to make it easier for you to have your say as we consider upcoming decisions, events and priorities. That's why we're excited to announce our new partnership with Panelope!

Panelope makes it easier for you to stay informed and provide input as a trusted community member, whenever and wherever is convenient for you. With Panelope, parents and other verified community members can pull out their phone and weigh in directly to TSD Administration or Board of Education.

Some pending issues at TSD include: ways to address student mental and behavioral health; questions about the school calendar and the school day schedule; questions about where to best prioritize allocation of resources; whether to consider a potential bond measure; or whatever current topic is under consideration.

It's easy! Just download the Panelope app, join the Telluride R-1 School District community, and off you go!

Furthermore, you may find other local organizations in your community on Panelope that offer the same convenience and access.

When you join, Panelope will verify your identity so that we can keep our community full of people who are truly members of our school district. For a list of FAQs on the verification process, click here.

Download Panelope on the <u>Apple AppStore</u> (iPhone) or <u>Google Play Store</u> (Android or Google device). And, visit Panelope.com to find out more!



Or just scan this QR code and it will take you to anything you will need! For a "How To" guide to help you with this process click <u>here</u>. For a general list of FAQs about Panelope, click <u>here</u>.

P.S. Just a note on verification. When taking photos of your license, be sure you are in a well lit room and have the ability to take a clear photo (i,e.; clean camera lens, functioning camera, etc). Similar to when you take a picture of a check to deposit into your account, it may take a few tries to get the upload "right" - and we stand ready to help if needed!

See you on Panelope!

Sincerely,

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