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Polk County Public Schools School Social Workers  
ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES



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T.A.S.S.E.L

TEAMWORK ACHIEVES STUDENT  
SUCCESS & ENCOURAGES LEARNING



POLK COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENTS FIRST

# NEED TO KNOW



## REFERRAL PROCESS

The school social worker submits a referral to the T.A.S.S.E.L. program that details the needs of the student. Polk County Public Schools' staff and partnering agencies are encouraged to contact their school social worker if they identify a student in need.

## DONORS

Any community agencies, businesses, or individuals are welcome to partner with T.A.S.S.E.L. to make donations!

## ITEMS NEEDED

- |                    |                   |                                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hygiene Items:     | Apparel:          | Other items:                     |
| Soap               | School uniforms   | School Supplies                  |
| Shampoo            | Everyday clothing | Backpacks                        |
| Deodorant          | Jackets/sweaters  | Alarm clocks                     |
| Toothbrushes       | Socks             | Umbrellas                        |
| Toothpaste         | Undergarments     | Incentives (small toys/trinkets) |
| Feminine products  | Belts             |                                  |
| Hair brushes/combs | Shoes             |                                  |
| Floss              |                   |                                  |

# About T.A.S.S.E.L.



## T.A.S.S.E.L.

**Teamwork Achieves Student Success & Encourages Learning**

### The Vision

T.A.S.S.E.L. was created by the Polk County Public Schools Social Work Department to help students with basic necessities and school supplies.

### The Mission

T.A.S.S.E.L. strives to reduce barriers to attendance and promote positive educational outcomes for ALL students.

**SINCE 2016, T.A.S.S.E.L. HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF DONATIONS THAT HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS.**

# SPECIAL PROJECTS



## JOY BOXES



Public school social workers fill shoe boxes with small toys and activities for students who are in need during the holiday season.

## SUNSHINE PAILS

Pails with hygiene items and activities are provided to students in need for spring break.



## HEALTHY HAIR KITS

T.A.S.S.E.L.'s healthy hair kits provide families with natural lice treating supplies

