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Helping All Children Achieve

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Faced with shrinking budgets and growing class sizes, not to mention high standards for teacher and student performance—schools today need the support of families and the community. PTA CAN HELP

Why Your School Needs a PTA

Harness the power of PTA to:

- Increase parent involvement and volunteerism
- Implement programs to enhance arts education
- Promote healthy lifestyles and strengthen family school partnerships
- Qualify for grants and awards to support these programs
- Communicate with families more effectively
- Partner with other community organizations
- Enhance fundraising efforts
- Realize measurable results in student achievement

Over 100 Years of Parent Involvement Experience

PTA is at the forefront of boosting parent involvement everywhere.

PTA shows families, schools and communities can work together to support student success.

PTA.org/Partnerships

PTA connects school communities across the country. It's a place where millions of parents, teachers, leaders, and community members can come together to take part in the discussion about education and America's youth.

PTAgreatideabank.org

PTA fights for local, state and federal funding. PTA advocates for adequate funding for schools, and works to promote legislation and policies that will strengthen family engagement in education, improve student health, and reduce chronic early absenteeism and truancy.

PTA.org/TakeAction
VAPTA.org/Legislation

PTAs run units locally, to best serve their schools. But they are not alone. A team of professional and volunteer leaders is never more than a phone call or email away.

VAPTA.org

Parent Involvement Without the Liabilities

PTA provides peace of mind with oversight, responsibility, and knowledge.

PTAs are non profits that must adhere to standards of affiliation and meet IRS requirements.

PTA funds are independent of school funds. Plus PTAs have access to reduced— cost insurance.

PTA leaders receive training and tools on organizational management, family engagement, and community building to improve school environment.

Partner with Virginia PTA

There are all kinds of parent groups out there, but there is only one PTA. Helping schools partner with families and communities for more than a century, PTA is the defining organization for parent involvement.

ABOUT PTA

The National Parent Teacher Association® (PTA®) comprises millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools. PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.

Learn more about starting a PTA at your school
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