

RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Parent-Teacher Association plays an important role in our schools. It offers an excellent medium for interpreting our program to the community and provides the school with many worthwhile services. Class parents sponsored by the PTA are available to assist the teacher in planning class activities, as chaperons on field trips or in other capacities that assist the educational program. The PTA also sponsors parent volunteers in the school as well as cultural enrichment and activities programs for our children. A faculty representative and the Building Principal shall act as liaisons between the PTA board and the staff.

The Board of Education encourages and supports the following objectives of the Parent-Teacher Association:

1. to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community;
2. to encourage positive parental involvement in a child's public education;
3. to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;
4. to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; and
5. to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

The Board also encourages and supports the following objectives of the Special Education PTA (SEPTA):

1. to offer mutual support and information to parents of children with special educational needs;
2. assure a basic education;
3. support teacher training within the district;
4. function as a source of information for the community; and
5. keep communication positive between school and parents.

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