

BYLAWS NEWS:

Effective Immediately for ALL Local Unit/Council PTAs/PTSAs

National PTA has recently released their current bylaws as amended on June 26, 2015. As such, it is imperative that all local units and council take immediate action to incorporate the following re-stated purposes (#Article II) into their bylaws. No other action is required.

Note: The adoption of an amendment to any provision of the National PTA and the Pennsylvania PTA bylaws shall serve automatically and without the requirement of further action by this association to amend their corresponding bylaws. Local/council PTAs/PTSAs shall promptly incorporate such amendments in their respective bylaws. Each local/council PTA/PTSA shall include in its bylaws provisions corresponding to the provisions of National PTA and Pennsylvania PTA bylaws identified by the number (#) symbol.

Please print out this document and attach it to your bylaws. Be sure to cross out the corresponding areas in your current bylaws and note in the margin that the amended article/section is attached to the end of the document.

The following are automatic changes to all local unit PTA/PTSA and council PTA bylaws and take effect immediately.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

- Section 1. The Purposes of the _____ (local PTA/PTSA or council PTA name), in common with those of the National PTA and the Pennsylvania PTA are
- a. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
 - b. To raise the standards of home life;
 - c. To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
 - d. To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;
 - e. To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and
 - f. To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

All councils and local units shall place a copy of these changes in their bylaws.