

PTA ADVOCACY

Rights and Responsibilities

Advocacy Rights:

- ❑ To function as an independent, nonpartisan child advocacy group
- ❑ To seek enactment of policies and practices that protect children and youth
- ❑ To participate within school board policy in the setting of school goals and assist in the review of teaching materials
- ❑ To participate in making decisions affecting policies, rules and regulations
- ❑ To meet with appropriate school officials to discuss matters of mutual concern affecting children

Advocacy Responsibilities:

- ❑ To protect access to quality education for all children
- ❑ To seek information on policies, curricula, and laws that affect children
- ❑ To share accurate information with members and the school community
- ❑ To know, help, and interact with teachers and administrators
- ❑ To accept responsibilities willingly to assure that the PTA is strong and active
- ❑ To work both within the PTA and the school in a constructive manner, maintaining respect for democratic procedures and a tolerance for the diversity of opinions
- ❑ To work in partnership with school professionals to determine appropriate programs and services
- ❑ To participate in making decisions affecting policies, rules and regulations

All PTAs are:

- ❑ **Noncommercial**
- ❑ **Nonsectarian**
- ❑ **Nonpartisan**