

2023 PTA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE POSITION STATEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

On March 8, 2023, PTA members from across the country will be meeting with their members of Congress to advocate for National PTA's 2023-2025 Public Policy Priorities, including family engagement, school safety and gun violence prevention, welcoming, inclusive and supportive schools and digital safety and well-being. Below are official PTA positions relevant to those issues.

Family Engagement

- ✓ Expectations of Civility
- ✓ Family Engagement
- ✓ National Standards for Family-School Partnerships
- ✓ Parent Involvement in Site-Based Shared Decision-Making
- ✓ Shared Responsibility in Educational Decision Making
- ✓ Strengthening Support of Public School Teachers
- ✓ Teacher Preparation for Parent/Family Involvement

School Safety and Gun Violence Prevention

- ✓ Child Safety and Protection
- ✓ Firearms
- ✓ Gun Safety and Violence Prevention
- ✓ Improved Infrastructure around Schools
- ✓ Safe and Supportive Schools
- ✓ Sale, Resale and Destruction of Firearms
- ✓ School Facilities
- ✓ The Ban on the Manufacture and Sale of Saturday Night Special Junk Guns
- ✓ Violence in Schools
- ✓ Violence Prevention

Welcoming, Inclusive and Supportive Schools

- ✓ Addressing Systemic or Institutional Racism
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Children's Emotional Health and Mental Health Awareness
- ✓ Citizenship and Equality
- ✓ Clean Water
- ✓ Early Identification and Interventions for Children with Mental Health Needs
- ✓ Education of Students with Disabilities
- ✓ Elements of Comprehensive Health Programs
- ✓ High Expectations for Students with Disabilities
- ✓ Improving School Meals Program
- ✓ Inclusive Curricula in K-12 Education
- ✓ Inclusive Schools Build Stronger Communities
- ✓ Indoor Air Quality
- ✓ Libraries and Educational Material
- ✓ Nutrition for Children and Families
- ✓ Positive School Discipline
- ✓ Recognition of LGBTQ Individuals as a Protected Class
- ✓ Recommendation on Corporal Punishment
- ✓ Restraint and Seclusion
- ✓ Rights and Services for Undocumented Children
- ✓ Safe and Supportive Schools
- ✓ Social and Emotional Learning and Awareness
- ✓ Trauma-Informed Care

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Digital Safety and Well-Being

- ✓ [Bullying](#)
- ✓ [Child Safety and Protection](#)
- ✓ [Distance and Remote Learning for K12 Students](#)
- ✓ [Internet and Wireless Communications Safety](#)
- ✓ [Mass Media](#)
- ✓ [Safe and Supportive Schools](#)
- ✓ [Student Data Privacy and Security](#)
- ✓ [Technology Safety](#)

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Questions?

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