

Parent Involvement In Site-Based Shared Decision Making

Adopted by the Alaska PTA, 1992

- Whereas: One of the Objects of the Nation Congress of Parent and Teachers is “To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth”; and
- Whereas: Article III(d) of the National PTA Bylaws states that “The PTA organizations shall seek to participate in the decision making process establishing school policy”, and
- Whereas: The Alaska Congress of Parents and Teachers (Alaska PTA) supports legislation and regulations which will require parent participation on committees pertaining to school government and policy; and
- Whereas: The Alaska PTA encourages school accountability and community participation by supporting issuance of a “School Report Card to the Public”; and
- Whereas: The Alaska Report Card Law requires meaningful parent involvement in the goal setting and evaluation process; and be it
- Resolved: That the Alaska PTA, its councils, and units will advocate for models of site-based shared decision making that provide the opportunity for equitable participation amount parents, students, community members, principal, teachers, and other staff; and be it further
- Resolved: That the Alaska PTA, its councils and units advocate for and endorse actions of the Alaska State Board of Education, the Alaska Department of Education, Alaskan school boards and school district administrations which protect the right of parental involvement in site-based decision making through their policies and negotiated agreements.