



Parent Education, Community Concerns, Child Advocacy

Parent Education about community concerns within the school and community affecting children and their families are best addressed at the local level. Some areas of concern for PTA involvement include:

- Illegal Drug Use
- Legal Substance Abuse
- Product Misuse and Abuse
- Alcohol Consumption
- Smoking and Tobacco
- Child abuse
- Child care licensing
- Citizenship
- Date rape
- Delinquency prevention
- Disaster preparedness
- Environmental protection
- Failure to provide (child support)
- Domestic violence
- Family preservation
- Firearm safety
- Foster family services
- Gangs and cults
- Homelessness
- Juvenile justice
- Media violence
- Missing and exploited children
- Taking action
- Safety and safety education
- School attendance
- School discipline
- School violence and vandalism
- Youth violence and vandalism

Your PTA/PTSA can and should be involved in seeking solutions to your community's concerns by:

- Contacting community agencies for additional information and assistance
- Educating the community including parents, staff, elected officials and the general public
- Identifying solutions and actions that need to be taken

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