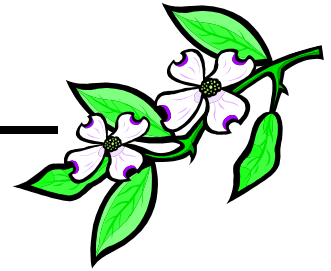




# Fairfield PTA Council

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## Fairfield PTA Council Mission

The Mission of the PTA Council is to serve as the voice for every child in our school system. The Council will work with the PTA units, families, teachers, administration and the community to promote and realize the ideals of PTA.

## Proposed Goals for 2009-2010

- 1. Promote communication and cooperation between the PTA Council, PTA units, Central Administration, Board of Education, town bodies and the community.**
  - Continue to update the Council website to serve as a valuable resource.
  - Report on issues that affect education system and our town.
  - Maintain centralized calendar of programs/events to facilitate planning by all units and to avoid overlapping of events.
  - Continue to provide opportunities for sharing of information regarding successful programs/events offered by PTA units.
- 2. Promote the best programs and parity between schools at the same level.**
  - Work with PTA units to identify commonalities and inequities in facilities, technology and learning opportunities.
  - Facilitate means of seeking redress to identified inequities and programs that don't provide desired, positive results.
  - Increase awareness and inclusion appreciating various learning styles, cultures, abilities, and interests of all students.
- 3. Promote the health, safety, fitness, and nutrition of all students and families.**
  - Provide opportunities for educating parents and students about health and wellness, including working with health and physical education teachers; guidance, social worker, and psychologist staff; and health department staff.
  - Facilitate the realization of objectives of Fuel for Learning Partnership, including the continued support of food labeling online and in schools, phasing out highly processed foods and artificial ingredients, and phasing in more whole foods, local produce, and food prepared on site.
  - Support Drug & Alcohol education in and outside of the schools by working with the Town Task Force and FLHS & FWHS Task Force
  - Support the Tools for Schools teams in their efforts to monitor indoor air quality.
- 4. Advocacy**
  - Work with PTA units to update annual top issues resolution, i.e. "High Five for Fairfield Students".
  - Support the balance of fiscal responsibility and educational needs and advance a more transparent means of town budget reporting so that open dialog and clear comprehension of the entire town budget, especially and including the education portion of the budget, can be reviewed.
  - Work with town bodies to understand PTA issues and concerns.
  - Promote voter registration and civic action.
  - Encourage PTA units to provide the Council with information regarding issues of concern.
  - Participate in superintendent search process in final interview phase, as we have done in the past for superintendent and other major staff positions, as well as on town task forces.