Parents/Guardians are a child’s first educator and school partner
Parents/Guardians share responsibility for their children’s education by:
• Sending to school a child who is ready and eager to learn, self-disciplined and prepared to accept the authority of school staff.
• Seeking the advice of teachers to understand their children’s growth and learning—and sharing information that will help school staff plan for their children.
• Showing commitment to education by attending parent-teacher conferences, open houses, PTA meetings, student concerts and other school programs, whenever possible.
• Attending programs to learn about current issues and trends in education.
• Understanding and working for the passage of school measures.
• Learning about and actively supporting school programs, curriculum, regulations and procedures.

The Need for a Real Partnership
Today, there is an undeniable need for parents and educators work together to build strong partnerships in education. In PTA, parents and teachers working to improve education and the well-being of children and youth.

With nearly one million members in California, PTA is both the largest and most active child advocacy organization in the state. PTA volunteers are part of a network unlike any other parent organization. As such, they have extensive resources and impact when advocating for improved education within a community.

Home and school are a child’s major influences. The partnership between teachers and parents can help children develop into responsible and reliable citizens.

Children and youth need the support of both teachers and PTA.
Building community support

How does PTA help? PTA can enhance the well-being of all children and strengthen the community by working together.

Building community support

PTA can form partnerships, align with other school stakeholders such as teachers, administrators, and students. By fostering a culture of collaboration, PTA can assist teachers in creating a positive learning environment.

PTA can help teachers

- Provide a supportive environment for students.
- Assist students in reaching their academic goals.
- Promote positive behavior and attitudes.
- Support the school in achieving its educational goals.
- Provide resources and materials.

How does PTA help teachers

- Enhance the teacher-parent relationship.
- Support parent and community volunteers.
- Promote parent and community involvement.
- Provide resources and materials.
- Support the school in achieving its educational goals.
- Provide professional development opportunities for teachers.

Partnerships, teamwork and cooperation

Teachers work together with parents and other stakeholders to create a welcoming and supportive learning environment. Through collaboration, teachers can enhance the overall educational experience for all students.

Organizations

PTA and other parent-teacher organizations play a crucial role in facilitating communication and cooperation between teachers and parents. By working together, they can support students and improve educational outcomes.

Conclusion

PTA is an effective tool for enhancing the partnership between schools and families. By working together, teachers and parents can create a supportive and engaging learning environment for all students.