

Gateway Middle School PTSA 7.3.72  
MISSION STATEMENT  
2009-2010

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**Gateway Middle School PTSA exists to:**

- **Unify teachers, parents, students and the community to:**
  - Promote the welfare of every student in home, school and community;
  - Enhance the physical, mental and social education of every child in our community;
  - Secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;
  - Bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth;
  - **Develop between educators and the general public such unified efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest possible advantages in physical, mental and social education.**

**Goals and Objectives**

- **Increase support of teachers, administration and facilities through:**
  - **Increase involvement and participation of parents and the public**
    - Increase PTSA membership, meeting and event participation; stimulate parental, community and family involvement
    - Educate members on benefits of PTSA
    - Maintain relevance
  - **Enhanced communication to parents and teachers**
    - Utilize Newsletter and flyers as a way of communicating with school community
    - Utilize e-mail for up-to-date announcements
  - **Increase PTSA funding for supplies and materials for teachers**
    - Increase PTSA funds available to teachers
    - Continue process for teachers to secure funds (i.e., grants) for classroom equipment and/or supplies
  - **Continue support of Self-Directed Learner program and other recognition programs for students**
    - Continue incentives for students who are Self-Directed Learners
    - Continue recognition of students that demonstrate Self-Directed Learner criteria
    - Involve students in the care, respect and safety of one another
    - Promote school spirit