



Texas PTA Rally Day: Feb 25, 2019

Resources for Austin ISD PTAs

Join 2,000 PTA members from across the state to tell our legislators that we want equitable and adequate school funding NOW.

Austin, show up and represent!

Our goal is to get 500 people for an Austin ISD contingent.

Meet Up: Mon, Feb 25 at 8 am House Park. Free parking! 1301 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin

Walk together to Capitol for Caucuses & Rally (Texas PTA to announce schedule soon; Plan on staying to early afternoon)

Why participate in Texas PTA Rally Day?

- Meet with legislators to share Texas PTAs Legislative Agenda
- Raise awareness on needs of public schools / children
- Hear from political leaders and bill sponsors
- Join others to advocate on behalf of Texas children/youth
- Learn more about issues affecting Texas children

Legislative Priorities

Texas PTA:

www.txpta.org/legislative-priorities

Austin ISD:

www.austinisd.org/legislature

PTA Advocacy Guidelines

PTAs are noncommercial, nonsectarian and nonpartisan. Follow the guidelines below to ensure that you are doing everything in accordance with the bylaws and 501(C)3 status of your PTA.

- **PTAs can advocate for issues** as long as it aligns with the Texas PTA Legislative priorities.
- **PTAs can inform on legislative issues** on school grounds, however, PTA's cannot advocate for or against issues on AISD property. Advocating on non-district property lines is ok.
- **PTAs cannot** participate or intervene in, directly or indirectly, any political campaign or issue on behalf of any candidate for public office. This includes both partisan and non-partisan.
- **Any PTA member** who chooses to support or oppose a candidate, party or legislative issue must express that support or opposition apart from any affiliation with PTA.

PTAs can use these questions as a guideline in selecting an issue:

- Does this issue fit within PTA's Mission and Purpose?
- How does this issue concern young people in the school and/or community?
- What is the desired outcome?
- Can the issue be made understandable to those within and outside of PTA?

Get Informed!	Act!
Receive ACPTA Advocacy updates and actions. Email Sonya Kaleel at advocacy@austincouncilpta.org	Teacher may take students as a part of an educational field trip and the district will provide resources, including transportation. See lesson plan: http://austincouncilpta.org
Subscribe to Texas PTA legislative updates http://tinyurl.com/underthedome2	Host a Resource Fair or Informational Talk on a Legislative Issues at your PTA or school. Get contacts of Austin-area orgs.: http://austincouncilpta.org
Receive Austin ISD legislative updates from Edna Ramón Butts. Email to edna.butts@austinisd.org	Join #JustFundItTX Campaign for issues on school finance. Twitter: @JustFundItTX and Facebook: Just Fund It TX
Rally Day Webinars: www.txpta.org/rally-day	Broaden the reach and unify our message with others school districts. Plug into targeted actions underway. Send email to advocacy@austincouncilpta.org to find out more.



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