



“WHY PTA” FOR PRINCIPALS

The Power of PTA...

PTA is the premier child advocacy group in the nation!

*PTA is a partner in the success of your students via involved parents

*PTA is a “best buy” for your school-rather than another drain on precious resources

*PTA brings resources that can make a difference to your school

*Trained, able, and supported leaders to help your school be the best it can be

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PTA provides a vehicle where teachers and school administrator can partner with parents. It brings in school volunteers, allows the school access to wonderful PTA programs at low or no cost, and connects parents in the school with a number of resources for parent involvement.

*PTA builds the school’s capacity to serve students, their families and the community

*PTA satisfies the parental involvement required at the federal level at no cost to the school or school division

*Volunteers. The Three4Me Program-Volunteer program developed by National PTA to encourage just three hours of volunteer time from each parent. A Win – Win for everyone!

*Your local PTA has their own 501(c) (3) nonprofit status

*As a 501(c)(3), PTAs are eligible for grants and funding opportunities to which schools may not have access

*PTA offers access low cost insurance, which adds another layer of protection from litigation

*PTA offers your student’s access to wonderful programs: Reflections (a National PTA Arts program), scholarship offerings, Citizenship Essay Contest

*PTA offers support and training to your leaders enabling them to support your school effectively, including conflict mediation which can remove that responsibility from your shoulders

Interested in more information? Contact the Virginia PTA Office at info@vapta.org or Field Service at field-service@vapta.org