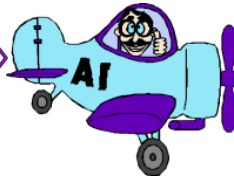


Year End PTA Board Transition

Outgoing 2025-2026 Board



Incoming 2026-2027 Board

The PTA year ends on June 30, and the new one begins on July 1!

One of the most stressful and difficult times of the year can occur during the transition of one PTA board to another as they change leadership. The **sharing** of leadership information should begin as soon as the new officers are elected.

2025-2026 OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Be available when asked, but allow the new officers to bring new ideas, enthusiasm and change that is essential to the success of your PTA/PTSA.

- ☐ Thank your volunteers by newsletter, note, etc. or plan a special appreciation activity. Inform members of PTA's accomplishments this year.
- ☐ Survey membership to find out what they liked/disliked and what projects they would like PTA to work on next year. Share this information with the incoming officers.
- ☐ **Pay all reimbursement vouchers and invoices prior to June 30.**
- ☐ **Appoint an audit committee and make sure the treasurer's records are up to date in preparation for the year-end audit as soon after June 30th as possible. Plan to attend the Livonia PTSA Council Audit party in July.**
- ☐ Remember that your term runs until an audit is all clear. **Treasurers don't turn over books to the new treasurer until after the audit is completed.**
- ☐ Make sure your online membership enrollment is correct. Check for duplicates. Reconcile enrolled membership entered with membership fees paid.
- ☐ **Prior to May 28, pay final membership dues for the year.**
- ☐ Add new officers to Givebacks, and to all social media accounts **WITH** Admin Control. **All board members** should have admin access to these accounts. Passwords for any accounts/sites used should also be passed on to incoming officers.
- ☐ Collect committee procedure books, so that they can be updated.
- ☐ Update legal documents books.
- ☐ **Include incoming officers in summer bridge budget planning meetings. Your bridge budget should be for any expenses expected to be incurred in the summer ONLY. (Budgets for the next school year must be approved at your September general membership meeting).**
- ☐ Hold an orientation/transition meeting and installation for incoming officers to **pass on all PTA information** and to enable a smooth transition.
- ☐ If possible be available to answer questions throughout the year.

2026-2027 OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Be sensitive to those who have gone before you. They have given their time and energies. Give them credit for their accomplishments and build on what they have begun.

- ☐ Talk with the outgoing officers about their recommendations.
- ☐ Set a date to meet with the incoming executive committee and board for orientation and planning.
- ☐ Attend leadership workshops and training, beginning with the LPTSA Council Officer's Training & any Michigan PTA training.
- ☐ Participate in PTA training opportunities because it's easier to do a job when you know what you're doing!
- ☐ Set up a planning meeting with the principal.
 - **Remove exiting board members admin access from any social media accounts, email access, etc.**
- ☐ Accept and review financial records, minutes, and legal document notebooks after the audit is complete.
- ☐ Change the signature cards at the bank **ONLY AFTER** your audit is complete. Review the budget thoroughly.
- ☐ Be familiar with the proper format for the minutes and maintaining permanent records.
- ☐ **Review your PTA's BYLAWS and standing rules/policies and procedures.**
- ☐ Review committee procedure books and job descriptions and appoint committee chairs (appointments are made by the President with the approval of the other elected officers).
- ☐ **Remember the team concept!!!** Give each new officer and chair a share of your enthusiasm and positive attitude about PTA leadership while giving them meaningful tasks to perform.
- ☐ **Make sure all of your officers and committee chairs are uploaded into Givebacks for Michigan PTA. You need to do this even if you are continuing from the previous year.**
- ☐ Make sure procedure notebooks and legal document notebooks are updated.
- ☐ **KNOW YOUR BYLAWS!** This cannot be stressed enough. In order to conduct the business of your PTA properly, you **MUST** have a firm knowledge of your bylaws. Know them and review them often. **Make sure your bylaws are updated every 3 years and are in accordance with the most recent template from MI PTA.**
- ☐ **PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS!** It is always better to ask than to just "wing it". Need help? Let us help you! No question is too small or insignificant. Council is here to help you have a successful year!