



ILLINOIS PTA RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE AND YEAR

Note: Resolutions are active for three years, and then “retired” or made into continuing positions or in some cases voted into positions on the legislative platform. Retired resolutions may still be used as positions of the Illinois PTA unless superseded by other actions of the organization. Resolutions highlighted in red are currently active resolutions.

2009

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts

2008

Children with Food Allergy

2007

Use of the Growth-Based Accountability Model
Provide Arts in Education to All Children
Ensure Child Safety on School Buses
Banning the Use of Cell Phones while Driving in Illinois

2006

Illinois Juvenile Justice Correctional System
Use of Internet Blogs and Personal Web Pages
Graduated Driver's Licensing Parent Guide

2005

Establish Non-Attendance Days for Children in School Used as Polling Places
Comprehensive Health Objectives Related to Childhood Obesity
Benefits of Breakfast for Students
Childhood Obesity

2004

To prevent students being left unattended on school buses/vans
On the childhood Hepatitis B vaccination programs in Illinois
On required vision examination before entering kindergarten
For smoke free vehicles

2003

On juvenile offenders
On vicious dogs
On first aid/cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) trained personnel in the school
On paintball guns
On backpack safety

2002

On the prevention of bullying

2001

On juvenile pre-trial secure detention
On Illinois library districts

2000

For geographic representation on the Illinois State Board of Education
On mandatory use of a motorcycle helmet for individuals under the age of 16
On withdrawing fat caliper testing in schools
On eating disorder prevention, early detection, education, and referral services

1999

- To change the definition of dangerous weapons to include BB guns and pellet guns
- For the identification and adaptation of curriculum for the “slow learner”
- On registration/notification of convicted child sex offenders
- Child safety during public transportation
- On first aid/CPR trained personnel in the school
- To encourage emergency procedures regarding bomb threats
- To implement the child access prevention law (CAP)

1998

- On school building and portable classrooms indoor air quality (IAQ)

1997

- On block grant funding for child-related programs
- On child placement procedures
- On child abuse prevention
- On automobile trunk safety release latches

1996

- On firearm safety
- To provide adequate hospital stay for newborns
- On registration/notification of convicted child sex offenders
- On pesticide exposure standards
- On youth weight loss for athletic purposes only
- On school bus crossing control arms
- On school bus monitors

1995

- On education of pregnant and parenting teens
- To establish uniform emergency notification procedures
- On graduated income tax
- On funding of child welfare and nutrition programs
- On the color of toy weapons
- On bicycle, skateboard, and roller blade helmets

1994

- On school buildings and portable classrooms indoor air quality (IAQ)
- To ban the sale of fireworks
- On the manufacture, sale and destruction of firearms
- On child self protection in public schools
- On school campus safety
- On eating disorder awareness and education
- On snowmobiles
- On distribution of helpline phone numbers

1993

- On home schooling accountability
- On save a life CPR and first aid training for school personnel
- On the conversion of educational evaluation to medical diagnosis
- On secondhand smoke
- On the use of pesticides in and around schools and play areas
- On lead hazards in schools
- On television commercials
- On comprehensive utility safety program
- On child go-cart safety

1992

- On bicycle safety and bicycle helmets
- On child labor laws
- On education of homeless children
- On equitable school funding
- On firearm safety
- On Illinois lottery profits
- On lowering blood alcohol concentration (BAC)
- On magnetic fields near schools, child care centers, and play areas
- On parental flexible work schedules for school visitation
- Involvement of senior citizens and retired persons in schools
- On a student voter educational program
- On usage of available individual seat belts in vehicles used by schools

1991

- On tuberculosis testing
- On state testing of students
- On vision and hearing screenings in schools
- On reciting the Pledge of Allegiance
- On purchasing recyclable paper
- On school bus danger zone instruction
- On relation of diet disorders to diet aids
- On magnetic fields near schools, child care centers, and play areas
- To raise compulsory school attendance age

1990

- On commercial sector influence on schools
- On “play” badges and patches
- On smokeless tobacco
- On sale of police uniforms and badges
- On Halloween trick-or-treating
- On respect for the flag
- On education forums
- On corporal punishment
- On warning labels for music videos
- For environmental awareness
- On balloon releases

1989

- On youth suicide prevention
- On school treasurers
- On corporal punishment
- On parental choice in public schools
- Regarding skateboarding safety
- For on site trained first aid/CPR person

1988

- For emergency escape roof hatches on school buses
- In support of principal authority
- On mandated programs

1987

- On adult school crossing guards
- On flagging birth certificates and school records
- On parental monitoring of purchases by children
- On advertisement impact of product names
- On early childhood education

To meet the need for bilingual special education personnel
To improve elementary school music instruction
On volunteers in the schools
On viewing of videotapes by minors
On violence in movies and television
On video outlets
On mail-order fireworks

1986

For screening school employees
On smokeless tobacco
On “play” badges and patches
On Halloween trick-or-treating
On restitution and responsibility for acts of vandalism
On occupant restraint systems
For twenty-eight inch seat backs on school buses
On “arts” education
Supporting a campaign to protect our children
Against mandated holidays

1985

For school bus safety programs
For consistent use of school bus stop arms and flashers
For federal seatbelt standards on Type 1 large school buses
To encourage retirement of pre-1977 type 1 large school buses
On awareness of rights
On requiring dental examinations
On sale of police uniforms and badges
For study of judicial practices
On radio programming geared to minors
On fireworks
For a parent notification program
For private school compliance with public school code requirements

1984

On support of nutritional snacks
On probation and parole for child molesters
For national and/or state bicycle trails
For uniform nationwide age for consumption, purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages
On parental responsibility and the consumption of alcohol by youth
For adequate pupil restraint systems on school buses
On preserving the “Statue of Liberty”
For staff development
To modify the use of potentially dangerous pesticides
To safeguard private information of minor children and youth
On child sexual abuse
On alternative sentencing

1983

Concerning missing children
On school district reorganization
On the juvenile court
On school funding
On scoliosis
On daylight savings time
On library and media center usage

- On video games
- On child fingerprinting
- On school first aid programs
- On a federal role in education

1982

- On Halloween – trick or treating
- On legal stimulants
- On vandalism restitution
- On decriminalization of Marijuana
- On Cults
- On Reye’s syndrome
- For impact aid
- For regulating the state mandates act
- On school elections
- For foreign language programs
- On physical education

1981

- On parental involvement in textbook selection
- On teachers - jury duty
- On fire safety for schools
- On discipline
- For commemorative holiday
- On high school physical education
- To repeal or modify the Illinois hearing officer law
- For compliance with the Illinois school code by private schools, and to seek definition of “private” schools
- To increase probationary period for teachers
- To clarify section 7-1 of the Illinois school code
- Supporting English as a second language program

1980

- On nutrition
- On state aid by membership
- On scoliosis
- Regarding reduction in force
- On collection of personalized data
- On return to traditional holiday dates
- On limiting radiation exposure
- For state bicycle trails
- On probation and parole for child molesters
- On foster care review boards
- On the transporting of students beyond their school district boundaries
- On crisis and stress centers
- To safeguard private information
- On learning disabilities

1979

- On a school bus safety hazard
- For early teacher retirement
- To help meet the needs of unattended children
- Banning the sale of marijuana paraphernalia
- On transportation service
- For formulas to reflect the rate of inflation
- On school districts’ exemption from paying municipal and state taxes on utilities

1978

- For CPR training
- On consolidated schedule of elections
- On action to secure adequate financial legislation
- On the rehabilitation education act of 1973
- On probation and parole for child molesters
- Concerning state mandated programs
- On food labeling
- On classroom pupil-teacher ratio
- On desegregation
- On the Heimlich maneuver training
- On aircraft noise pollution

1977

- On school boards and local control
- On declining enrollments
- On child abuse
- On the use of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21
- For the promotion of railroad grade crossing safety in the State of Illinois
- On state funding for public schools before school budgetary deadlines
- Competency test resolution
- On school Safety and sports programs
- On neighborhood schools
- On sexual exploitation of children
- On bilingual education
- On responsibility education

1976

- In support of legislation regulating food and beverage containers with metal ring tabs
- On day care
- On mandated programs
- On teacher union negotiations
- On the legal and constitutional rights of children
- On safe drinking water
- On visual safety at railroad grade crossings
- On action to secure replacement of property tax revenue loss to school districts
- On bicycle lanes
- On school crossing traffic signals
- For the reduction in the penalty for the possession of marijuana

1975

- On conformity of national holiday dates
- On teacher certification
- In support of an independent State Board of Education
- On vocational educational opportunities
- On school crossing traffic signals
- On school libraries media programs
- On handguns
- On juvenile justice
- On learning disabilities

1974

- On bus safety
- On educating the gifted child
- On new program funding
- On the energy crisis

On R and X rated movies and previews on TV
On film ratings in television listings
On lunchroom supervision
On educational mental health cuts
On wards of the State

1973

On previews of R and X rated movies
On boating safety
On discipline
Reading ability and project RISE
On vandalism
On child abuse
Teacher negotiations
On prohibiting the display of adult magazines and books
For responsible Television commercials
Obligating the developer to be responsible for increased capacity of the schools

1972

Bicycle Safety
Classroom pupil-teacher ratio
Equitable support of state aid for all children

1971

Action to secure replacement of property tax revenue loss to school districts
Qualifications of volunteer and employed non-certificated personnel
Opposition to the legalization of marijuana
Financing a drug education program in the public schools

1970

To oppose non-public school aid by legal methods
Pollution control and enforcement

1969

Day care centers
Obscenity and violence