

BUSINESS SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

- WHEREAS, One of the Objects of PTA is “to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship”; and
- WHEREAS, Utah State Law (sec. 53A-11-101) requires that all minors between the ages of six and eighteen attend a public or a regularly established private school during the school year of the district in which the minor resides; and
- WHEREAS, Parents should have a reasonable expectation that children will be safe during school hours; and
- WHEREAS, The successful education of our youth requires the combined effort of all segments of the community; and
- WHEREAS, Students who are truant from school often cause problems for merchants in the community; and
- WHEREAS, Well-educated young people, as employees and consumers, are necessary to the success of retail business; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies encourage businesses which are inclined to attract students (such as restaurants, clothing stores, malls, convenience stores, and entertainment facilities) to actively encourage students to be in school during instructional time; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies express appreciation to businesses which encourage student attendance at school during instructional time.