**Mission & Goals Refresh - 2018-2019**

**Proposed Mission & Goals for 2018-19**

*Board/Chair Review and Recommendations Below.*

**NEW**

#### ****MISSION:****

The mission of the Issaquah PTSA Council is to advocate for children at the local and state levels; build strong PTAs/PTSAs through education and leadership support; and provide collaborative opportunities between PTAs/PTSAs, the school district, and other community organizations concerned with the health, welfare, and education of all children.

**NEW:**

1. Improve council communication by sharing information from Washington State PTA, National PTA, Issaquah School District, and community organizations in order to support local PTA/PTSA leadership.
2. Increase the advocacy efforts of our members by providing avenues to participate in the legislative process.
3. Support local PTAs/PTSAs efforts towards their membership goals in order to increase council membership and family engagement.
4. Educate our members about the Issaquah School District committees with council representation and provide updates about new and changing policies and programs including, but not limited to: School Funding, Family Partnership Team, Equity Advisory, Safety Advisory, and Grading Principles. (Changed Principals to Principles and removed Homework Guideline.)

Updated 9-6-18

*Original changes prepared by committee, Dawn Peschek, Korista Smith-Barney, Valerie Yanni and Carrie Hipsher.*

**Remove the words in red.**

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#### ****OLD****

#### ****MISSION:****

The mission of the Issaquah PTSA Council is to empower our members as we advocate for children at the local and state levels; build strong local PTAs/PTSAs through education and leadership support; and provide collaborative opportunities between member PTAs/PTSAs, the school district, and other community organizations concerned with the health, welfare, and education of all children.

#### GOALS:

The Issaquah PTSA Council will . . .

1. Improve council communication and dissemination of information from Washington State PTA, National PTA, Issaquah School District, and community organizations in order to support the local PTA/PTSA leadership.
2. Increase the advocacy efforts of our members by providing quick and easy avenues to participate in the legislative process.
3. Support local PTAs/PTSAs with their membership goals in order to increase council membership by 1.5% over last year.
4. Build awareness of the value of the Healthy Youth Survey and partner with organizations that educate students and families about the importance of healthy life choices.
5. Support the efforts of Volunteers for Issaquah Schools.
6. Add FACE goal?