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Welcome to Highline Council PTSA 9.5

Welcome to a new year of PTA in the Highline District. Your PTA is part of Highline Council PTSA. Council PTSA is a group of volunteers elected and appointed by the local PTAs, to support you in your leadership role. We are here to encourage you, to provide leadership training opportunities, to give you information, and to support programs of PTA and our Highline community.

Highline Council provides:

- Leadership support for all Highline PTAs—we're here to help you!
- Communication from PTA through our website at www.hcptsa.org, a newsletter mailed to all PTA officers and school principals, as well as a monthly email leadership news and phone contact from council leaders
- Membership fees are collected through council and council sends them on to the state office for you
 - The Reflections art program is coordinated through council
 - Arts Education through council support of the Art Docent Program
 - The PTSA Girl's Softball program is coordinated through council
- A Social Service Fund that provides glasses, hearing aids, counseling services to students in need, as well as providing education scholarships for graduating high school seniors
 - A Council Phone Directory is published for you with info on all PTAs and district info
 - Leadership training through programs held at HCPTSA General Meetings
- Volunteer Recognition through our year end celebration, honoring district employees from each school and outstanding PTA volunteers

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NEW! Highline Council PTSA Website: www.hcptsa.org

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Goals for 2006-07

Role of Councils in Washington State PTA—(as defined by WPTA bylaws)

Councils are a group of local PTA units organized under the authority of the State PTA. The purpose of a council is to promote the Objects of the National PTA through creating public opinion favorable to the interests of children and youth; provide services, information, support and leadership training for member units; provide a council wide Reflections program; promote cooperation among the member units; and encourage child welfare projects in local units and the community.

What is the Highline Council?

It consists of the group of PTA local units in our Highline District and the leaders that these PTAs elect to support, coordinate, facilitate and serve the needs of the local PTAs. We are chartered by Washington State PTA, just like each local unit, and are accountable to the local PTA units. We are here to: provide programs such as Reflections and Softball; to collect Council, State and National PTA membership fees; to provide guidance through leadership training; to provide community service through the social service funds that give glasses, hearing aids, and counseling to students in need; and to be a communication link between Region 9 /State PTA and the local PTAs through the council newsletter, emails and phone calls. We are here to serve our local PTAs.

Goals for Highline Council

- 1. Give leadership support, encouragement, training and recognition to the PTA leaders in Highline Council.**
- 2. Communicate with all PTAs to give leaders current information from WA State PTA, National PTA and Highline District, through the use of telephone calls, visits to PTAs, HCPTSA website at www.hcptsa.org, newsletters, emails and council general membership meetings. Highline Council Area Vice Presidents are responsible for keeping in touch with the local PTAs in their service areas. Encourage communication and community wide programs amongst PTAs from elementary to middle school to high school.**
- 3. Provide programs and services that benefit our local PTAs and serve the needs of our community.**

