

Lake Washington High School PTSA Advocacy

The Washington State PTA vision is “making every child’s potential a reality”. Our mission is to be a powerful voice for all children and to provide a relevant resource for families. We want to be a strong advocate for the well-being and education of every child.

Lake Washington School District February 2014 Levy and Bond measures:

The levies would replace current measures that expire at the end of 2014. The measures would build schools to house projected enrollment growth and to replace existing aging schools and support technology. The measure would also fund an addition to Lake Washington High School.

<http://www.lwsd.org/news/2014-Levy-and-Bond/Pages/default.aspx>

Legislative Action Center

Get connected with your elected officials in Olympia. Our Action Center allows you to communicate your views with lawmakers via targeted e-mail, letter, fax, and more. http://capwiz.com/wastatepta/mlm/signup/?ignore_cookie=1

Focus Day

February 4, 2014, Olympia

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Washington State PTA Legislative Platform for 2013-2014

Short-term Platform

Our Top 5 and other priorities for the 2013 and 2014 state legislative sessions. Please click on links to full positions and supporting policy papers.

1. **Advance Basic Education Reforms**
2. **Fund Education First**
3. **Closing the Opportunity Gaps**
4. **Revenue for Kids**
5. **Access to Highly Effective Teachers**

ALSO SUPPORTED – Listed alphabetically

- **Access, Opportunity and Equity for Special Education**
- **Access to Algebra in Middle School**
- **Access to Quality Early Learning**
- **Great Family Engagement in Every School**
- **Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports**
- **School Zone Signage**
- **Screening and Support for Struggling Readers**
- **Social Emotional Learning**
- **Training to Support Highly Capable Learners**

Every two years, Washington State PTA votes in a Top 5 and designates other issues that it considers timely. The association has numerous positions that support the well-being and education of all children and this process helps us focus our advocacy.