

Support Local School

Funding for Local Schools



We Need Your Help!

PTA GUIDELINES FOR COLLECTING SIGNATURES

The Big Rule to follow is that **no** use of school district facilities or staff time is allowed for signature gathering. This includes use of copy machines, computers, buildings, and it also includes sending materials home with children.

Signature Campaign communications with parents may be done in the following ways:

- ✓ Emails sent through non-district networks
- ✓ Letters and flyers given to parents as they approach school property or as they leave school property. Public sidewalks are okay, but you may not distribute campaign materials on school property.
- ✓ Newsletters and information mailed home to parents and paid for by PTA using addresses provided through voting records or PTA.
- ✓ In PTA meetings, even on school facilities, provided that the meeting meets the requirements of that organization, that its rules are followed, and a facilities use permit is on file stating that the meeting is a PTA meeting.

Non-campaign communications may be done through school facilities like an email system or backpacks if they are purely factual. For example,

- ✓ PTA could send out a newsletter article saying that the organization has endorsed collecting signatures for the Local School Funding for Local Schools and describing elements of the measure. However, PTA's article cannot say to sign the petition or ask for volunteers for specific campaign activities.

There's no need to wait. As per our policies; units, councils and districts need not vote to affirm a California State PTA position on a statewide measure in order to take action.

It's easy! And we can make a strong statement and strengthen our voice in supporting our local schools and speaking out for all children. For information on the campaign and for instructions.

- Go to www.improvedschoolfunding.com
- Follow the directions.

If we collect the approximately 1 million signatures required, we will be the first and only organization to successfully qualify an initiative for the ballot without using paid signature gatherers. Help us to make history!

If you have any questions, you can visit the campaign website at www.improvedschoolfunding.com or www.capta.org
Or contact pscripser@pacbell.net VP Legislation for Glendale Council PTA. Thank you for your support.