

St. Joseph PTA Council Support of the
Community Engagement and Long Range Planning
For the St. Joseph Public Schools

- Whereas, The purposes of the PTA are: To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship. To raise the standards of home life. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and the youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.
- Whereas, The mission of the PTA is three-fold. To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children. To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children. To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.
- Whereas, The vision of the PTA is making every child's potential a reality.
- Whereas, The St. Joseph PTA Council and its member units would like to publicly acknowledge their support of the Community Engagement and Long Range Planning for the St. Joseph Public Schools.
- Whereas, The St. Joseph PTA council and its member units would furthermore pledge financial support to the Community Engagement and Long Range Planning for the St. Joseph Public Schools.
- Resolved The St. Joseph PTA Council and its member units by pledging of their time and financial resources will continue our commitment to the parents, teachers, students and the community as a whole as prescribed in our purposes, mission and vision as set forth by both the Missouri State PTA, founded in 1912, and the National PTA, founded in 1887.

The council has made numerous monetary donations toward the PACT process. Water and candy were also supplied for all attendees at the community meetings. An attendance award was also given to Gene Field for the most PTA members attending meetings.

Lori Prussman has served on the committee for Community Engagement and Long Range Planning or PACT representing the council. The PACT team and the community have put together a plan covering the next several years to improve the infrastructure of the schools here in St. Joseph. The plan is currently awaiting school board approval.