



## Social Media Policy

The Washington State PTA (WSPTA) Facebook and Twitter pages are intended to provide updated information, news, stories from local PTAs, ways you can get involved, and an open discussion. The WSPTA is, above everything, a child advocate association; all posts by the WSPTA concern aspects of the whole child.

Members participating are responsible for their own conduct, taking personal responsibility for your comments, username, and any information you provide. While the WSPTA welcomes your questions and comments in an open forum, it is mindful to remember manners and courtesy so everyone feels comfortable participating.

To keep an open and constructive dialogue, it is insisted that all of our Facebook friends adhere to the guidelines listed below. WSPTA encourages your participation but if a comment falls under any of the categories below, it will be removed.

- Respect other members' positions and philosophies.
- Off-topic posts of any kind will not be allowed; please keep comments and posts clean and relevant.
- WSPTA does not allow graphic, obscene, explicit, or racial comments or posts. In addition, WSPTA does not allow comments that are abusive, hateful, or intended to defame anyone or any association; harassment and bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Advertisements, endorsements, or promotions of third party solicitations will not be allowed.
- To maintain nonpartisanship, endorsements or opposition of political candidates are not allowed. Any posts by others about a candidate is not an endorsement or opposition by the WSPTA.
- Comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity will not be tolerated.
- Spam is not allowed and will be removed.
- Personal information including email addresses, telephone numbers, mailing addresses, or any type of identification numbers will be removed.

The appearance of external links on this page does not constitute official endorsement on behalf of the Washington State PTA, our local PTAs, or our members.

The Washington State PTA appreciates all members and followers. Thank you for adding to the discussion and advocating for all children.

**Note:** Those who continually violate the above policies will have limited access or removed ability to comment in the future.

**Note:** Posts and comments that conflict with member-voted platforms at the state level, and with the national PTA affiliation requirements, will be removed for review.