

Ann Arbor PTO Council

Building Strength Through Unity

The primary purpose of the Ann Arbor PTO Council is to promote the highest quality of education for all children in the Ann Arbor Public Schools and to advance the welfare of the Ann Arbor educational system by acting as a common advocate for all member PTO units.

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Quick Facts:

- PTO Council advocates for parent groups in 20 elementary schools, 1 K-8 open school, 5 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, 3 alternative high schools, and 1 pre-school program.
- The total student count in Ann Arbor Public Schools is 16,458 in 2009-2010. This approximates 30,000 voting parents.
- The PTO Council has the ability to reach all of the parents in Ann Arbor Public Schools via e-mail and backpack mail.

Michigan House and Senate Representatives

Senate District 18 represents over 95% of our voting parent population. House District 53 represents the majority of our voting parent population, with smaller proportions of parents represented in Districts 52 and 55.

What we are asking for...

- Guarantee school **funding levels are set prior to the start of the school fiscal year.**
- Support schools at a level that provides for a **quality education** based on program cost, not current dollars available.
- Develop a **stable, sustainable funding model** for school funding.
- Prioritize **education funding as the top state priority** against other funding needs.