

## **ARTICLE IV: BASIC PRINCIPLES**

The following are basic principles of the PTO:

- a. The PTO shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan.
- b. The name of the PTO or the names of any members in their official capacities shall not be used in any connection with any partisan interest for any purpose not appropriately related to the promotion of the objectives of the PTO.
- c. The PTO shall remain neutral regarding legislation, issues, and elections. The PTO may encourage members as individuals to participate in the democratic process according to their own conscience.
- d. The PTO shall cooperate with schools to support the improvement of education in ways that will not interfere with the administration of the schools and/or personnel.
- e. The PTO may cooperate with other organizations and agencies concerned with child and youth welfare, but persons representing the PTO in such matters shall make no commitments that bind the PTO unless authorized by the PTO Board.

## **ARTICLE V: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1:** Parents, legal guardians, and staff members of Schroeder Elementary School are members of the PTO subject only to compliance with the provisions of the bylaws. Membership in this organization shall be available without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.

**Section 2:** Members of the PTO may attend PTO meetings and participate in discussions, vote at meetings, vote for elected officers of the PTO, serve in any of its elected or appointed board positions, and participate in the variety of activities sponsored by the PTO.

## **ARTICLE VI: PTO BOARD**

**Section 1:** The PTO Board shall consist of the Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons.

**Section 2:** Only those persons who have signified their consent to serve on the Board and have agreed to report their committee business at the scheduled meetings shall be eligible to be a Board Member.