

## **The Role of the Home and School Association of Pope John Paul II School**

Our Objective:

- Establish and maintain a working relationship between parents, school and community.
- Support school improvement teams and promote the finest education possible for the students at PJP II.
- Expand technology and supplement equipment and supplies.
- Increase safety and security.
- Develop programs and projects that will support or enrich the curriculum.
- Enhance the quality of education by raising funds for school supplies or programs that fall outside the school budget.

The HSA DOES:

- Support the educational programs and extracurricular activities of the school.
- Encourage parents' involvement in their individual children's lives, education, class, and school.
- Provide feedback and suggestions for school safety programs.
- Coordinate programs and projects that will support or enrich the curriculum.
- Encourage/fund the increased exposure of students to technology.
- Provide feedback/assist with increased awareness of school safety and security issues.
- Organize fundraising efforts to support some additional programs, equipment, and service not covered in the school budget.
- Support the education of the school and assist with attaining those goals through parents and community volunteerism.
- Recruit volunteers and coordinate volunteer efforts to staff HSA functions and assist with school programs.
- Stay aware of legislation and political issues that may impact education and schools.

The HSA Does NOT:

- Run the school.
- Force parents to participate in HSA and/or school activities.
- Set policy regarding school programs.
- Define the school's curriculum.
- Dictate the technology platforms and/or software used by the school.
- Define or interfere with the school's security program and policies.
- Control the school's budget.
- Set educational goals, testing requirements, or compliance factors
- Have jurisdiction or authority over school staff, teachers, and other employees.
- Endorse a particular political candidate or commercial concern.
- DO EVERYTHING :) !!!

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