



## **Delaware PTA's Position Statement on Posting Digital Recording of School Board Meetings**

The Delaware PTA supports the concept of shared responsibility in the development of school policies and in curriculum decisions. We recognize that boards of education have the legal responsibility for school policy. While we understand that boards often discuss sensitive matters such as district funding and budget issues, we believe that because parents, teachers, students and the general public are affected by school policy, it is appropriate that they participate in its determination. We believe that effective and meaningful participation in the decision making process requires a level of transparency that allows parents, teachers, students and the general public to make informed and educated decisions. We further believe that the sharing of responsibility will result in greater responsiveness to student and societal needs, improve family engagement in the education process and therefore improve the quality of educational opportunities and outcomes for all children. Therefore, the Delaware PTA supports the digital recording and public posting of proceedings from school board meetings.

Respectfully,  
Delaware PTA