

Dear Achilles Elementary PTA Members,

5-21-14

This letter is to notify the members who were unable to attend the May 20th Special Meeting of the results of our vote to become a PTO.

On behalf of the 2013-2014 Achilles Elementary PTA Board, I am excited to share with you that it was **unanimously decided by our PTA General Members to dissolve our local PTA unit and become an Independent Parent Group (PTO).**

This brings some exciting changes for us:

1. We are able to use 100% of our membership dues for our programs.
2. We are able to have our own bylaws, chosen by an elected PTO Executive Board and our General Members.
3. We are able to carry our own insurance policy from a company of our choice.
4. We are able to apply for and maintain our own 501c3 status.
5. We are able to create an organization that more closely reflects and meets the needs of the families and children at Achilles Elementary.

We currently have a “PTO Transitional Executive Board” in place. If you are interested in getting more involved, please contact any one of us via email, phone call, or leaving a message at the school office.

The PTO Transitional Executive Board Officers:

President: Celeste Gucanac
Vice President: Shannon Dishman
School Principal: Molly Broderson
Treasurer: Kathryn Lindsay
Secretary: Heidi Warren
Programs Director: Beth Warren
Programs Co-Director: Char Turner
Fundraising: (open)
Membership: Susanna Hogge
Spirit Night Director: Stacie Martin
Photos Director: Krista Ormsby
School Representatives: Debbie Bone, Donna Phillips, Angela Foster

As always, we look forward to volunteering for our fellow Warrior Families and for the opportunity to raise money, promote communication, and provide quality programs and events for our children.

Sincerely,

Celeste Gucanac, PTO President (Transitional 2014 PTO Team)

