POSITION STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Appointed Superintendents

It is the position of the Tennessee PTA that public school superintendents should be appointed rather than elected. We feel that boards or designated groups responsible for appointing superintendents would have a much wider range of selection and thereby a better opportunity to choose the most qualified person for this extremely important job. We strongly support the involvement of parents in the on-going school process. Educators who work closely with parents strengthen their schools and increase involvement in every phase of a child's education.

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