

PARENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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WHEREAS, One of the objects of the Tennessee PTA is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The government – local, state and national – recognizes the need of parental involvement in education; and

WHEREAS, The problems of student misbehavior and misconduct in the public school system have escalated; and

WHEREAS, By law, (TN Code Annotated 34-1-101-102) parents are responsible for their children until the law releases them from responsibility when the child reaches the age of 18; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA and its local units encourage the development of parental accountability programs in communities in conjunction with school and social service officials.

Adopted by the 1995 Convention Delegates
Reaffirmed by the 2000 Convention Delegates

Board of Managers as motioned to retire resolution at the – April, 2006 convention