



BOARD MEMBER

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

PURPOSE: TO INFORM PARENTS OF ACTIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS (GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL BOARD)

The responsibility of the PTSA Legislative Representative is to following local, state and national governing bodies' legislation concerning issues affecting children. Information on this legislation is passed on to the AHS PTSA so that appropriate action may be taken at our local PTSA level to promote the well being of children. It would be great to have a committee to take on these responsibilities as well.

General ways to follow legislation

- Attend school board member community meetings
- Attend school board meetings
- Attend Georgia PTA day at the capitol
- Read information from NFCPTA and National PTA
- Attend legislative workshops sponsored by PTA
- Read local and national newspapers
- Track Capitol Watch at www.georgiapta.org during legislative session

Hold a voter registration drive

Sponsor a voter registration drive at AHS for all students who are 17 1/2 or older. If possible, take the one day course available at the Fulton County Board of Elections to become a deputy registrar. The month of April has been designated Voter Registration month by the Fulton County Board of Elections, but any time will work. The later in the school year it is held, the more seniors will be eligible to register.

To hold a voter registration drive:

Obtain voter registration ballots from the Secretary of State's office.

Advertise dates of the drive.

Have students help recruit other students to register (lunch periods work well).

Have available a copy machine to make copies of students' driver's license.

Send or take completed applications to the designated person at the Fulton County Board of Elections.