

**Winchester High School
Parent Faculty Association
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I

Name

This association shall be called the Winchester High School Parent Faculty Association (WHS PFA).

ARTICLE II

Objective

The purpose of this Association shall be to build and maintain active interest in Winchester High School, promote the understanding of school objectives and methods, and to encourage full communication and cooperation between parents/guardians and faculty/staff in order to foster the full development of our children.

In addition, the Association shall enhance the educational opportunities of WHS students and build community pride by providing resources not otherwise provided in the School Department budget; and coordinating activities and volunteer support.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All parents and guardians of children attending Winchester High School and all members of the Winchester High School faculty and staff shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV

Definitions

The "Officers" are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The use of the singular shall include the plural when Officer positions are shared.

The "Executive Board" consists of the Officers of the Association and the Principal of Winchester High School.

The "Board Members" include the members of the Executive Board and the Chairs/Co- Chairs of the Committees established in Article III of the By-Laws.

The "Fiscal Year" shall run from July 1 - June 30.

ARTICLE V

Association Meetings

Regular meetings of the Association will be held monthly from September to June for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting business. The dates of these meetings will be determined at or before the first meeting of each school year. Meetings may be cancelled or rescheduled by decision of the Officers due to extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather.

Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any Association meeting.

Special meetings can be called by any Officer, provided that written notice is sent to the entire membership (via the newsletter or special notice, including electronic delivery) at least two days in advance.

Board Meetings

Meetings of the PFA Board can be called by any Officer for the purpose of setting budgets, electing officers, establishing committees and creating programs.

ARTICLE VI

Voting at Association Meetings

Any issues that require a vote shall be brought to vote after general discussion. To bring a matter to vote, a motion must be made, seconded, and requires a majority vote of the members present, provided written notice of the meeting was sent to all members via the newsletter or special notice at least two days in advance, and a minimum quorum of 10 individuals are present. The President is excluded from making or seconding motions, however, in the case of an in-person vote, the President shall vote only to break a tie.

Voting at Board Meetings

A quorum will consist of at least one more than half of all Board members for the purposes of voting. At meetings of the PFA Board, motions may be called and seconded by any member of the board.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments and Revisions

The Articles of Association and By-Laws of this Association may be revised or amended by a 2/3 vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment and the meeting is sent to the entire membership at least two days in advance.

ARTICLE VIII

Charitable Purposes

This association is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE IX

No Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of this association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or any private persons, except by (a) the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or, (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE XI

Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code), or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Approved by the PFA November 7th, 2016

Mikie Ulwick

WHS PFA President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mikie Ulwick", written in a cursive style.