

WEST NISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

What is a Home and School Association?

A Home and School Association is a province wide network of dedicated members committed to informed and proactive involvement in our homes and schools to obtain the best for each student. We are a non-profit, self-directed volunteer organization.

Benefits of Joining the Home & School

Students Gain:

- A sense of pride in seeing their parents participating actively in the school community.
- A greater opportunity for success through the combined efforts of parents and teachers.
- Parents with a greater understanding of curriculum and procedures at the school.

Parents Gain:

- A better understanding of their child's education, an opportunity to offer support for the work of the school, and an opportunity to meet other parents.
- Access to advice, training, and resources to help them be informed and proactive volunteers, a broader understanding of the educational system, a voice in the shaping of changes in the school, the board and the province, and the opportunity to form and submit resolutions at the yearly Home & School conference aimed at improving conditions for all children.

We enjoy what we do to help each student at West Nissouri. Please **make a statement and a commitment to your child's education** by joining our association to have your voice heard!

Meetings are monthly during the school year and are about 1 hour in length and usually follow a SAC (School Advisory Committee) meeting. Networking with other parents and sharing ideas with the school benefits all our children.

By becoming a member, you will join the other 10,000 Home and School association members in their rally to the Ontario Government in regards to various concerns involving our children, their education, and their safety.

Please connect with our Home and School President, Sarah Doan, at sarah.doan@live.ca if you have any questions or ideas!