## ISSAQUAH HIGH PTSA

## Social Media Policy

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Issaquah High PTSA's (IH PTSA) social media platforms are intended to provide updated information, news, stories, ways members may get involved, and an open discussion forum.

Members participating are responsible for their own conduct, taking personal responsibility for their comments, username, and any information they provide. While the PTSA welcomes questions and comments in an open forum, it is mindful to remember manners and courtesy so everyone feels comfortable participating.

To keep an open and constructive dialogue, all of our social media friends must adhere to the guidelines listed below. IH PTSA encourages your participation, but comments in conflict with this policy will be removed.

- Respect other members' positions and philosophies.
- Off-topic posts of any kind will not be allowed; please keep comments and posts clean and relevant.
- IH PTSA does not allow graphic, obscene, explicit, or racial comments or posts. In addition, IH PTSA does not allow comments that are abusive, hateful, or intended to defame anyone or any association; harassment and bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Advertisements, endorsements, or promotions of third-party solicitations will not be allowed if not a direct benefit to IH PTSA.
- Personal recommendations on PTSA discussion groups by participants are not an endorsement from the IH PTSA.
- To maintain nonpartisanship, endorsements or opposition of political candidates are not allowed. Any posts by others about a candidate is not an endorsement or opposition by the IH PTSA.
- Comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity will not be tolerated.
- Spam is not allowed and will be removed.
- Personal information including email addresses, telephone numbers, mailing addresses, or any type of identification numbers will be removed unless consent is provided by the individual to the PTSA.

- The appearance of external links on the IH PTSA Facebook page does not constitute official endorsement on behalf of the Issaquah High PTSA or our members.
- Posts and comments that conflict with member-voted platforms at the state level, and with the National PTA affiliation requirements, will be removed for review.
- As a best practice on IH PTSA social media, two administrators must be a current PTSA board member.

Those who violate the above policies will have limited access or removed ability to comment in the future.

2024 – 25 PTSA Social Media Platforms: IH PTSA Facebook Page IH PTSA Senior Class Facebook Page WhatsApp Senior Chat IH PTSA Instagram IH PTSA X (formerly known as Twitter) IH PTSA Website