



Records Retention Policy for Local and Council PTAs

The _____ PTA/PTSA adopted this policy regarding records retention on _____ (date). This policy shall be reviewed by the executive board annually and only the Storage Location (e.g., Google Drive, binder in PTA closet) may be changed by a majority vote of membership present and voting at a regular meeting. This document shall be maintained by the Secretary of this PTA.

Description of Record(s)	PTA Leader Responsible	Storage Location & Record Type (Electronic/Printed)	Disposition
Bylaws and Standing Rules	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Confidentiality, Ethics and Conflict of Interest Agreement	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Contracts and Leases	PTA Secretary		7 Years After Expiration
Correspondence – Customers and Vendors	PTA Secretary		2 Years
Correspondence – General	PTA Secretary		2 Years
Correspondence – Legal	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Financial Records – Account Statement Reviews by Non-Signer (bank, credit card and e-commerce; attached to minutes)	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Financial Records – Account Statements & Reconciliations (bank, credit card and e-commerce)	PTA Treasurer		3 Years
Financial Records – Canceled Check Images (Incidental)	PTA Treasurer		3 Years
Financial Records – Canceled Check Images (Legal/Contractual)	PTA Treasurer		Permanent
Financial Records – Deposit Forms	PTA Treasurer		3 Years
Financial Records – Duplicate or Image of Deposit Forms	Funds Counter		1 Year After Fiscal Year End
Financial Records - Budgets (adopted at membership/delegate meeting; attached to minutes)	PTA Secretary		7 Years
Financial Records – Financial Reports	PTA Secretary		7 Years
Financial Records - Financial Reconciliation Reports (adopted at membership/delegate meeting; attached to minutes)	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Financial Records – Funds Request Forms (including	PTA Treasurer		3 Years

associated invoices/receipts)			
Financial Records – General Ledger(s)	PTA Treasurer		Permanent
Financial Records – Tax-Exempt Documents (EIN Notification, Accepted IRS Form 990, IRS Correspondence, Sales and Use Tax Permit and Sales Tax Returns)	PTA Treasurer		Permanent
Grant Agreements	PTA Secretary		7 Years
Insurance Records – Policies, Claims and Certificates	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Inventory List – Equipment and Property	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Inventory List – Products and Materials	PTA Secretary		3 Years
Meeting Minutes – Membership/Delegate and Executive Board (and attached reports)	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Policies (adopted annually)	PTA Secretary		Permanent
PTA Charter	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Records Retention Policy	PTA Secretary		Permanent
Scholarship Records and Case Histories	PTA Secretary		Permanent