

INVOLVING STUDENTS . . . IS MORE THAN HAVING STUDENT MEMBERS!

INVOLVED STUDENTS GAIN:

Leadership skills

Opportunities for:

Public speaking

Personal growth and development

Practicing decision-making abilities and
conflict resolution skills

Community Service hours

Experience in:

working cooperatively with others

planning and implementing programs
and events

A better understanding of adults

INVOLVED STUDENTS BRING:

Enthusiasm

Youthful energy

New and/or different perspective to ideas
and programs

Information on student:

interests

concerns

priorities

viewpoints

***Make it a priority
to create opportunities for
effective involvement of youth
in your PTA/PTSA.***

YOU CAN INVOLVE STUDENTS BY:

- Promoting student membership
- Including students in the membership campaign
- Engaging students in PTA plans and programs
- Soliciting student opinions and viewpoints
- Acknowledging and addressing students' concerns
- Electing and appointing students
- Scheduling meetings when students can attend
- Asking students to represent PTA and their peers at school board and other civic meetings
- Promoting student involvement in legislation as well as civic and community service projects