

**Irving School PTO
Proposed Changes to PTO By-Laws
May 3, 2012**

ARTICLE II: GOALS

The goals of the PTO shall be:

- To promote the welfare of our children in home, school and community;
 - To create a closer relationship between the home and the school so that parents families, teachers and staff may cooperate in supporting the education of our children;
 - To provide enrichment activities and programs that supplement and complement curriculum; and
 - To increase the active involvement of the membership of the PTO.
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ARTICLE V: OFFICERS, THEIR ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 2

Replace:

Officers shall be elected for a one-year term. No person shall be eligible to succeed him/herself to the same office for more than three terms.

with this:

Officers shall be elected for a two-year term. No person shall be eligible to succeed him/herself to the same office for more than two terms. Exceptions may be made in cases where a position may remain vacant and the current officer chooses to remain until a replacement is found. Exceptions must be approved by the membership at the meeting when elections are held.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 5

Replace:

The Treasurer's books shall be independently audited by an outside agency that specializes in not-for-profit organizations. This auditor will be appointed by the Executive Board before May 1st of each given year.

with this:

All PTO finances shall be independently reviewed by a neutral party qualified to conduct financial reviews of not-for-profit organizations. This reviewer will be appointed by the Executive Board. Financial reviews will be conducted every other year between the end and beginning of the school year.