

Purpose of FB group: The purpose of our Facebook group is to provide an online community for parents and families at Burroughs.

Goal: Our goal is to share information and tips, update the community on events and programs, and showcase the achievements of students, teachers, parents, and other community members. We want the Facebook page to be a place that builds connections and supports all families.

Because the Facebook page represents the entire Burroughs community, the PTA has created a code of conduct focused on positive, respectful interaction. Some posts that are entirely acceptable on personal Facebook pages or in other groups may not be appropriate for the Burroughs Parents page.

Community Code of Conduct

- Remember we are a community: be nice!
- We encourage you to ask questions and share information.
- We encourage posts that highlight our community's accomplishments.
- You can post photos of children at school events. If you do not want a photo of your child on the Facebook page, notify the moderators and we will have it taken down.
- Do not post about concerns, problems, or conflicts with individual teachers, administrators, students, or parents. Those issues should be brought to the appropriate person at school. When comments or questions on general issues starts to involve questioning or criticism of individuals, the discussion will be closed, and participants encouraged to talk directly with the person involved.
- If you have a concern about a policy at Burroughs, the Facebook page is a place to raise awareness of the issue, but not to debate each other. Posts can highlight something that you believe needs changing, but please post productive ideas that improve the discussion, rather than criticism.
- Both the PTA and the Site Council read the Facebook page. If something needs a community-wide discussion, we can add it to the PTA or Site Council agendas. Feel free to reach out to us directly at burroughsmn.pta@gmail.com!
- Do not discuss the behavior of individual children other than your own.
- You may disagree with something another parent has posted. Approach the issue seeking to understand and find common ground, not to criticize, attack, belittle, or dismiss their concerns.
- Any advertising for businesses is not allowed.

The PTA Facebook administrators reserve the right to delete comments that do not following the rules stated above. We may also ask you to rewrite a post that has useful information so that it meets the code of conduct.