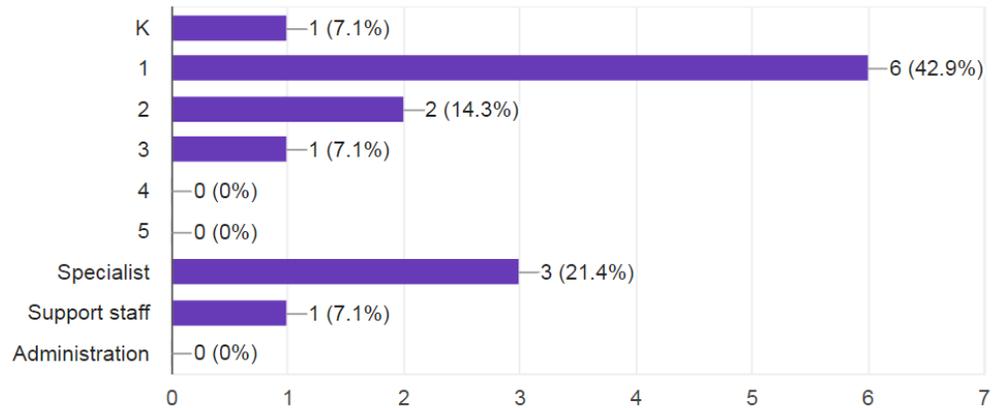


## PTA Teacher Survey Results

### What grade do you teach?

14 responses

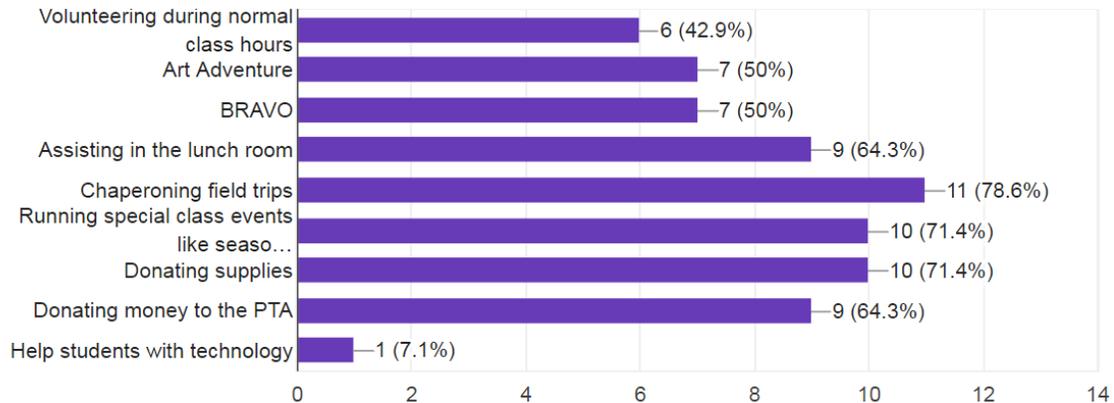


### How can parents best support you and your students?

- Parents are already doing a great job with this.
- See below- I love having volunteers in the classroom.
- Lunchroom volunteers are critical
- Classroom assistance and shelving
- Volunteering for special events
- Reinforcing the expectation that their child(ren) follow the Burrough's Way
- Helping the be responsible for bringing their home/school folder back everyday
- Volunteering in the classroom when possible
- Reading with/to their child everyday.
- I could not do all of my projects without the help of volunteers in my classroom. I love having volunteers.
- I really appreciate that I can use the money provided by PTA to get things that I need to support children.
- volunteering in the classroom/ hands in the lunchroom
- The PTA has been wonderful and very generous. I prefer that team projects are funded - like field trips or classroom presentations for the team.
- Supplying consumable everyday classroom supplies (crayons, glue, markers)

## What parent involvement do you want in the classroom?

14 responses



## On average, how much do you spend on classroom supplies beyond the \$350 paid for by the PTA?

\$200-500

## Do you think increasing the allowance for classroom supplies is a good use of PTA funds?

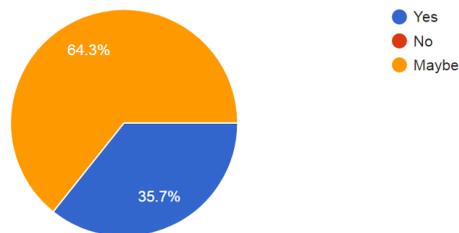
- Yes (8)
  - Absolutely! Do not forget Specialists!!
  - Teachers use a lot of their own personal funds for various classroom items.
- I think it is a generous amount. I always spend more, but I don't think that's true across the school. Sometimes there are needs that would be a one-time expense, like I would like a new large area rug for my large group meeting area. I would not need that extra money every year.
- No
- If you've had money left over at the end of the year after all special/extra expenses have been covered than I say yes increase the amount or maybe go back to the grade level allowance that we used to get to cover grade level expenses.
- If there is extra money and it wouldn't take away from anything else, that would be great.
- Not necessarily. I like that staff can request money for special projects.

## Would you be interested in receiving funding from the PTA for professional development? What is the best way to offer that funding?

- I would love to take the Orton Gillingham training but it is expensive. I've considered asking the PTA for support.
- I loved the mindfulness course I took this summer!
- Sub coverage
- Yes! We could submit proposals for approval.
- Yes At least one per year
- Yes, upon request
- I'm not really interested.
- Yes. The same amount for each teacher. If the money does not get used then it could go back into the pool of money for others who might need more.
- yes
- Yes. Have teachers submit a request ahead of professional development to get it approved.
- possibly- if we were able to choose the professional development, and who was delivering the pd.
- I liked the PTA Funded Mindfulness Course. They also offer more classes aimed at educators

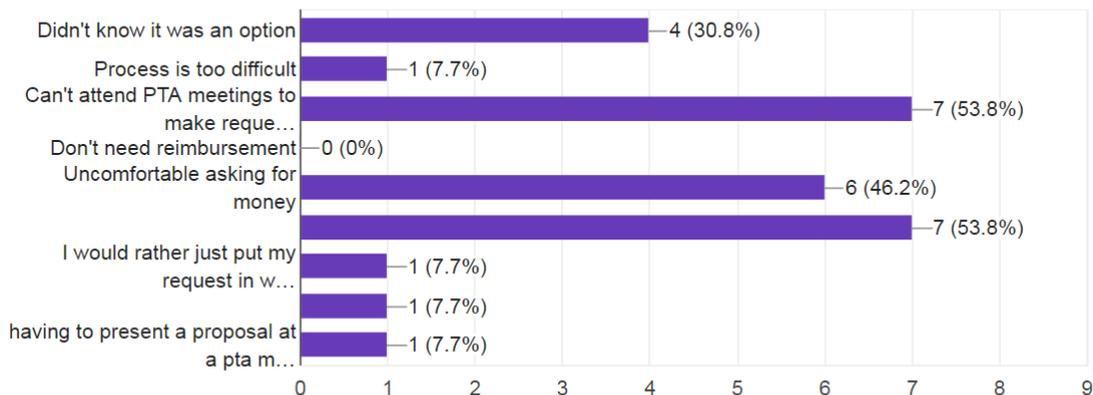
Are you comfortable coming to the PTA when you have extra expenses?

14 responses



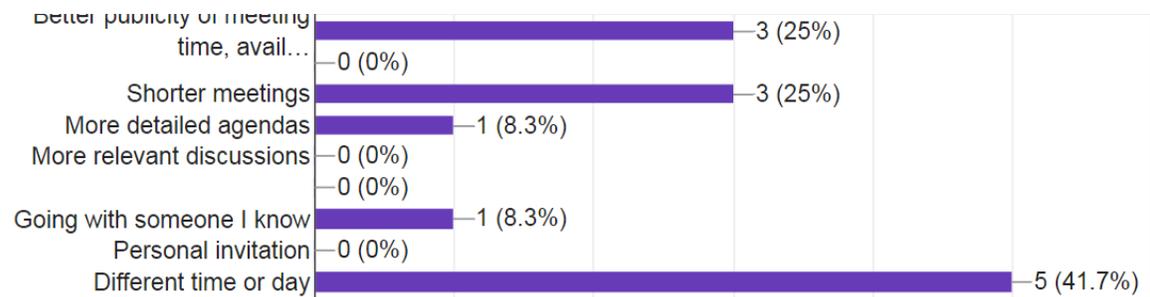
What are the barriers to requesting funds for extra expenses?

13 responses



## What would make it more attractive to attend PTA meetings?

12 responses



- The PTA is great and it's doing everything right.
- Don't know when they are yet
- The very long day is what keeps me from attending PTA meetings.
- so late that it is hard when you travel with your children to be out so late
- I don't want to listen to parents arguing with each other!
- It is hard to attend because its a very long day and I don't live in the neighborhood

## Is there anything else we should know that would help us serve you better?

- I would just prefer to request for additional funds in writing, rather than attend the meeting. I'm just being selfish with my time and I'm wanting to go home at the end of the day. Angela did a great job communicating with teachers regarding budget allocations.
- The PTA used to give teachers their set amount, but also had a grade level fund for special activities or events. That was helpful.
- Please know how very, very much what you do for the students, teachers and the school is appreciated! We are very lucky to have our PTA!
- Thank you so much for asking! How nice! I don't feel like parents volunteering in the classroom is very helpful since it can be really distracting for me and the students. In the younger grades, saying good-bye can be difficult at the end of volunteering experience. We are always short regarding support staff at Burroughs (lunch room, school crossings, breakfast duty, hallway duty, dismissal help). These jobs aren't glamorous and might not be with "your own kid" but they are essential to the functioning of Burroughs. BTW, whoever does the "lost and found" job is a saint! Thanks again!
- Would be really nice to have staff shirts funded by PTO
- We GREATLY APPRECIATE your support financially and in all the other special ways you are involved in the school
- I just want to thank the PTA for all that you do to support Burroughs's teachers and students.