

Logan Elementary School PTSO

Report and Recommendations from the 2023-24 Goals Meeting

Purpose: To determine and set priorities for both short and long-term goals to provide for continued development, growth and improvement of Logan Elementary PTSO. The agreed upon goals are submitted to the Logan PTSO for review and incorporation into the planning process for the 2023-24 school year.

Recommended Goals and Continued Improvement Recommendations for 2023-24

1. Build upon the successful creation of the Community Connection Liaison role and activities. Continue directing efforts towards building a strong and supportive community across Logan. Focus efforts towards community building that creates a sense of unity across Logan that benefits students, teachers and families, including more events, community service opportunities and room parent communication. Create a Community Connections committee by encouraging one parent volunteer per grade level to join the committee.
2. Determine how to broaden Logan PTSO support of underfunded AAPS PTSOs. Possible ideas include directing funds from the well-funded Harold Logan fund via a donation to a PTSO in need of support. The donation can be assessed yearly by the Logan PTSO. Additional ideas include the opportunity to do a joint service day or fundraiser. Ensure that Logan PTSO continues to be involved in the conversation as it develops with the PTOC.
3. Assess the teacher grant system to ensure the budget reflects needs based on inflation, continued needs and is accessible for all teachers. If the teacher grant system increases budget, ensure the PTSO maintains the ability to respond and support requests that come through each year outside the grant program. Ensure communication to the teaching staff that the door is open for requests.
 - a. The PTSO will communicate to the teachers each year that we are making our budget for next year. If there is something you are considering, please let us know. The responses can help us create informed targeted fundraising for the next year.
4. Consider more efficient ways to communicate PTSO information and events with the broader Logan community, such as creating a What's App group for families. PTSO will survey the Logan community to determine the best way to reach our families.
5. Continue to prioritize school wide events to continue driving community building.
6. Adjusting field trip funding (example \$20 amount per child) to create a reasonable framework. At a minimum, fund one field trip for each grade level. If grade levels plan to go past the budget, please plan to ask the PTSO for budget planning purposes.

7. Continue to offer hybrid (in-person and virtual) PTSO meetings. Continue to provide a virtual option (i.e. Zoom) for meetings held in person. Review meeting times to ensure all Logan families have the opportunity to attend.
8. Determine a yearly primary goal for specific fundraising, such as the outdoor space improvement from 2021-22. Survey the Logan community via the dues & donations form in early Fall 2023 to identify key fundraising ideas and themes.
9. Act as a support to teachers and students and continue incorporating flexibility into the budget to support unexpected events.
10. Continue to review the budget to ensure it accurately reflects the needs and wants of the school.
11. Continue to utilize a comprehensive plan for fundraising while considering the changing needs of the PTSO.
12. Continue with the successful welcome activities, i.e. New Family Tour, Kindergarten Playdate and Welcome Event, with dates communicated early.
13. Continue to utilize the Logan PTSO website with timely updates, social media consistency among platforms and link to Logan PTSO calendar.
14. Continued support and coordination of the enrichment programs including bringing groups to Logan and funding field trips. Ensure enrichment programs provide a variety of experiences.
15. PTSO will continue to provide support to purchase books and literature for the classrooms and library.

These goals and recommendations are submitted to the Logan PTSO for review and incorporation into the planning process for the 2023-24 school year.

Respectfully submitted,

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