



**PTSA Annual Survey Results 2017-2018 (prepared June 2018)**

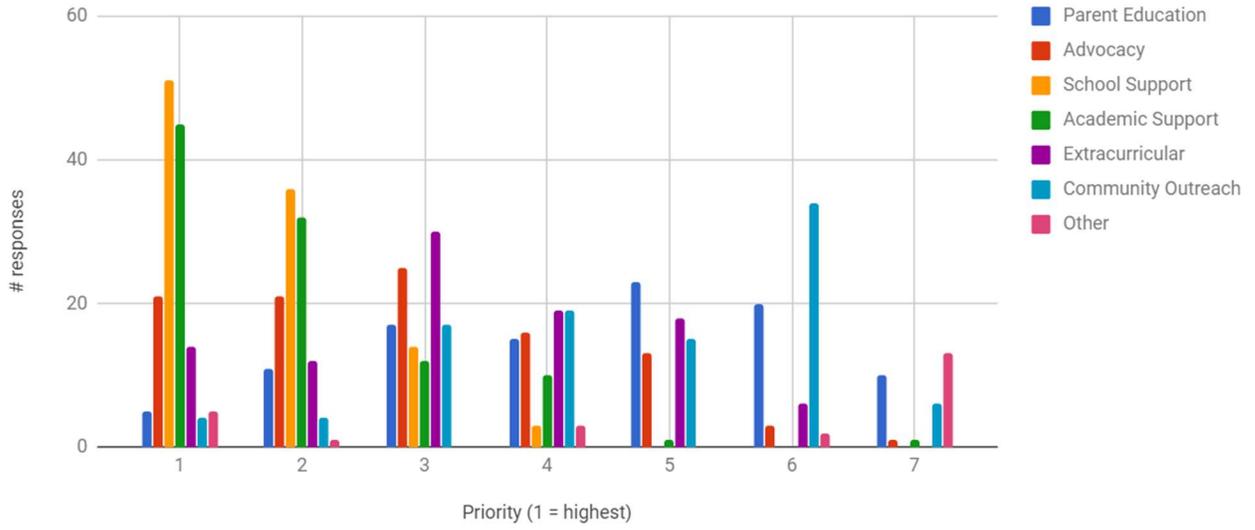
103 respondents May-June 2018

Request for survey responses made through Facebook, newsletter, website

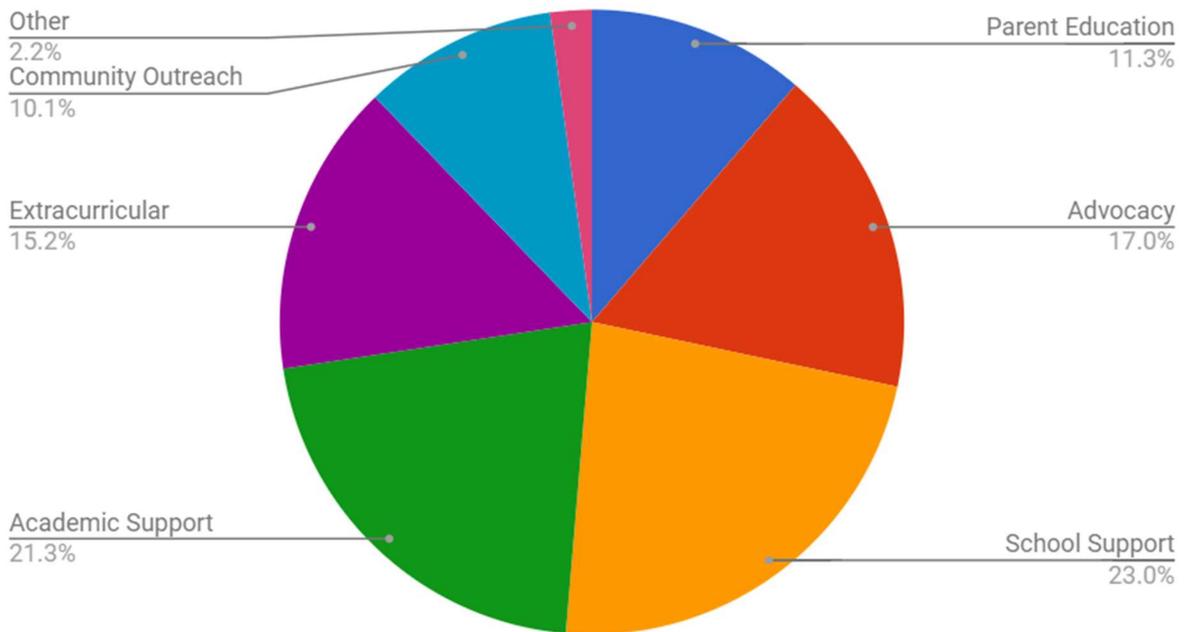
**Q1. How would you prioritize our PTSA's main focus areas?**

Number of responses per priority area:	Priority (1 = highest)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Parent Education (sessions about bullying, online safety, safe routes)	5	11	17	15	23	20	10
Advocacy (student advocacy & funding, transportation safety and safe routes, training and conferences)	21	21	25	16	13	3	1
School Support (music, library, WEB, counselors, field trips, spirit wear)	51	36	14	3	0	0	0
Academic support (classroom grants and scholarships)	45	32	12	10	1	0	1
Extracurricular (sports, other after school programs)	14	12	30	19	18	6	0
Community outreach (giving tree, local PTA support)	4	4	17	19	15	34	6
Other	5	1	0	3	0	2	13

### Priority Areas



### Weighted Ranking by Category



**Overall weighted ranking of PTSA priority categories:**

**1 & 2** School Support & Academic Support

**3** Advocacy

**4** Extracurricular

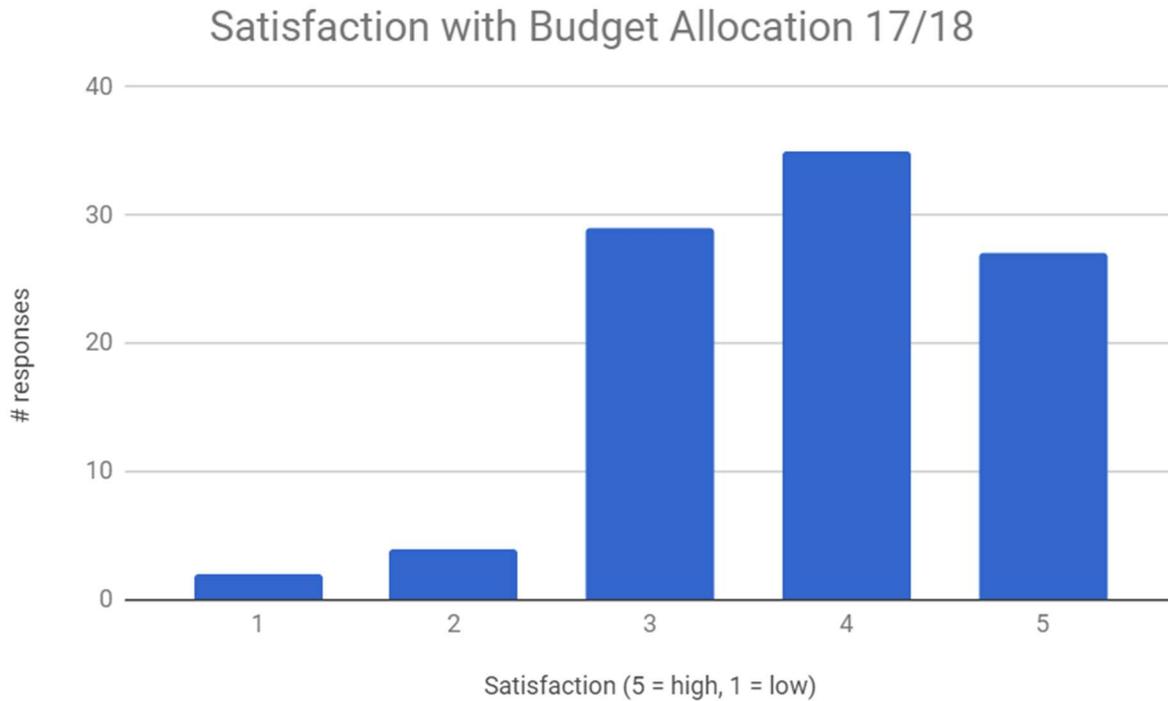
**5** Parent Education

**6** Community Outreach

***Comments re: Priorities:***

- ES Family support; food/winter coat drive, etc. for our families. (Might be same as community outreach, but unclear to me...)
- Science Fair
- Support for 2e kids (HCC + EIP) - special ed for HCC trainings for teachers; additional support for kids
- bring back homeroom so students have time to get work done
- Establish/Lobby for a Science Fair
- Support for a funded tutor or aid to float in classrooms as needed.
- crossing guards
- Holding district and school staff accountable to high standards
- Being involved in the hiring and retention of top notch teachers!

**Q2. Based on the budget report and PTSA priorities, how satisfied are you with the allocation of PTSA expenditures made in 2017-2018?** (Report: <http://eaglestaffptsa.org/ptsa-annual-report-english/> )



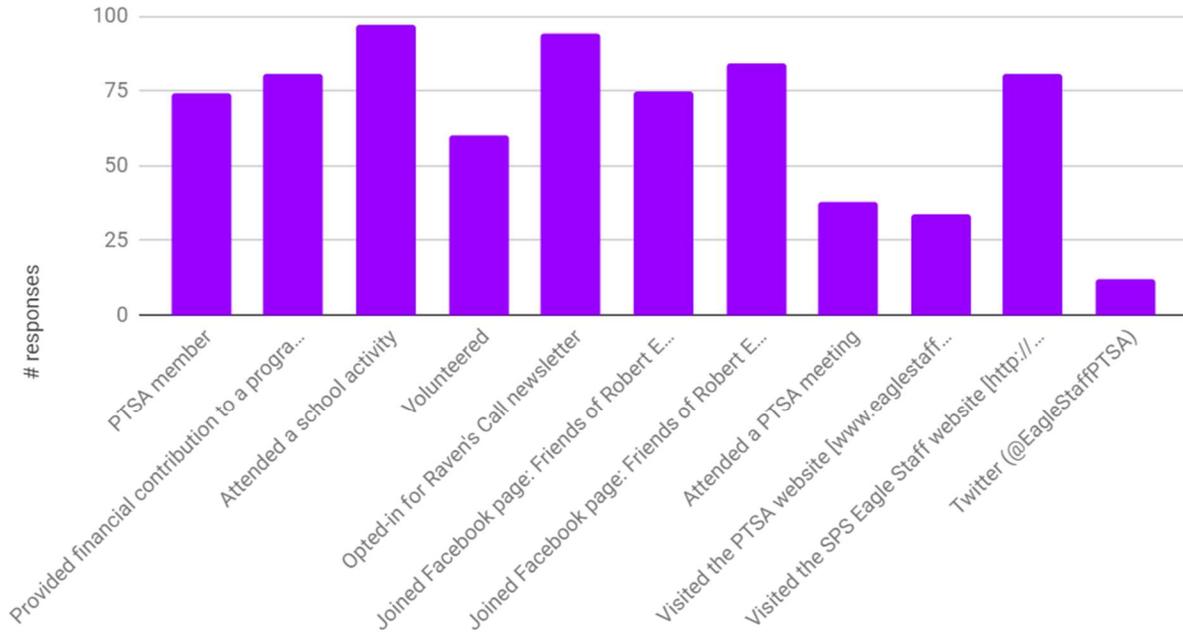
<b># Responses</b>	97
<b>Average</b>	3.84
<b>Satisfied/Very Satisfied</b>	62
<b>Unsatisfied/Very Unsatisfied</b>	6

Comment:

- Why did 20% of the 2017-18 expenditures go to PTSA admin/ops and uncategorized events, while only 9% of the expenditures go extra-curricular, advocacy and parent education? Whatever is included in PTSA admin/ops/events should be included in the list above IF a 5th of the budget is spent on it. Also, some of the categories include duplicated use.

**Q3a. Let us know how you engaged with or supported RESMS during our first year.**

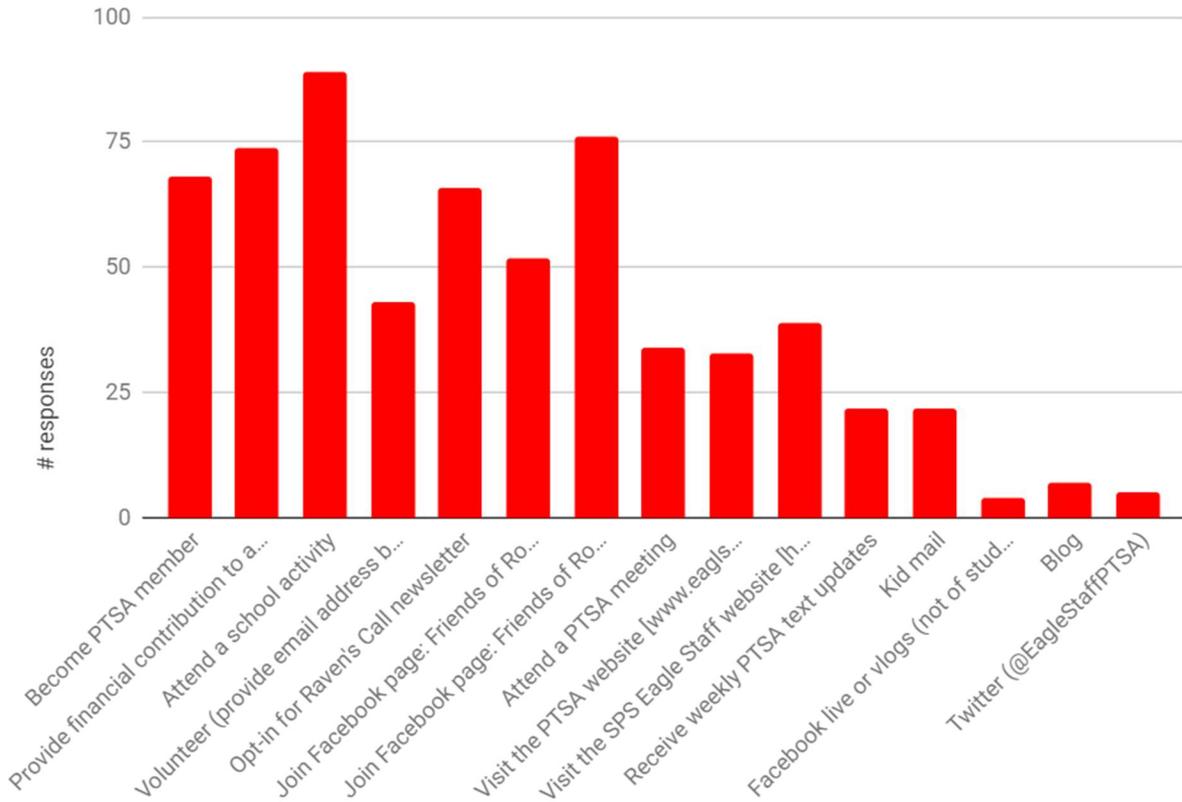
### Communications Channels - 17/18



**Lowest:** PTSA website, PTSA meetings, Twitter

**Q3b. How would you prefer to engage with RESMS and PTSA \*NEXT\* year?**

Communications Channels - FUTURE



**Lowest:** FB live/vlog; Blog; Twitter

**Highest:** School activities, donations, PTSA membership, Facebook, newsletter

**Middle:** volunteer, PTSA meetings, websites, kid mail, texts

#### 4. What are your suggestions or comments regarding PTSA priorities, budget items, or activities?

- I think everyone did an incredible job for this first year. Thank you for keeping parents informed!
- Would be great to get more people involved with fundraising.
- Science and STEM activities
- Thank you for all you do!
- The kids need some afterschool activities to have a sense of school spirit and community- without their cell phones.
- 2e education for teachers! More Special Ed support for students who need it!
- Amazing first year!
- I appreciate your great communication! Without your efforts, I feel I would know very little about what's going on at school.
- help the school become more fully-featured
- It is unfortunate that nothing was done to engage 8th graders and acknowledge that they had to switch schools against their will, and to try to bring them together as a class. I realize this isn't just the PTSA's responsibility, it lies with the school as well. So much focus was on 6/7 graders and on general school and PTSA start-up, which I understand, but the net result is that 8th graders (and parents) did not feel engaged nor invested. Unfortunately, it was a wasted year for my 8th grader. I am grateful for those who stepped up and created the PTSA from scratch, and I appreciate all of the hard work that went into it, but I hope that it is understood that this year's 8th graders were lost in the shuffle.
- Please be engaged on issues of over-crowding.
- 1) I've observed and heard about disrespectful students in classrooms, particularly around cell phone use. REMS ought to have a policy in place that protects learning in balance with personal (luxury) freedoms. Can the PTSA work on this? 2) Is there a tutoring program in place at REMS? I have the sense that students could use some extra support.
- Not enough priority put on transportation & safety
- More community building with families who are challenged to be engaged
- I am very concerned about the overcrowding and want PTSA to be vocal about advocating for our student classrooms.
- Enrich academic program with community based projects
- Keep focused on kids and creating a robust (and run) middle school experience across the board.
- I appreciate the support of a strong music program, and the arts seem strong in general. Would love to see a little more offerings in after school activities.
- The district should fund basic education and PTSA dollars should be for student enrichment but since that doesn't often happen we have to fund basic education. It should always be a discussion at the budget committee meeting as well as recognizing the precedent of major decisions.
- I think you've done amazing job this first year! Thank you for taking on such a big challenge!!
- Sponsor a Science Fair for each grade level.
- I would like to see the PTSA take action and have a voice on State policies such as excessive classroom hours and state/local funds for testing and advocating for increased teacher compensation and school resources.

- Great job getting things put together this year. Needs to be more activities for families...international potluck, movie nights, kid/teen safe activities to bring the various groups of kids together.
- Thank you! Incredible to think this was a new school with no budget a year ago. One thought is to support more activities for in-coming 6th graders-- even an overnight.
- Safe routes to school

**5. Can we count on you to volunteer? If you would like to volunteer at any level or have us respond to your comments, please leave your email and area of interest, so we can contact you.**

(List of volunteer email addresses redacted)