











Eagle View Elementary School PTA September 9, 2021 @ 6p











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TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL IN ONE OR MULTIPLE WAYS:

- 1) To invest in your child's potential.
- 2) To volunteer for your child's potential.
- 3) To advocate for your child's potential.



AGENDA

- Opening
 - Welcome from Principal Iyer
 - Introductions to the PTA Board
 - School Year 2021-2022
- Why become a Member of the PTA?
 - PTA Strategic Plan: Goals and Objectives for SY 2021-22
 - 2021-2022 Calendar
 - Call for Volunteers
- Business
 - 2021-2022 Budget
 - Fundraising and Business Partnerships
- Advocacy
 - Lunch Safety Survey- FCCPTA: Data and Findings
- Programming:
 - Spirit Wear
 - After School Programs
- · Questions and Answers
- Fellowship: Ice Cream Social



WELCOME

- · Principal Iyer
- Your PTA Board
 - Jaime Yarussi, President
 - · president@evespta.org
 - Jasmin Kaur, Secretary
 - secretary@evespta.org
 - Sheryl Pinto, Treasurer
 - treasurer@evespta.org

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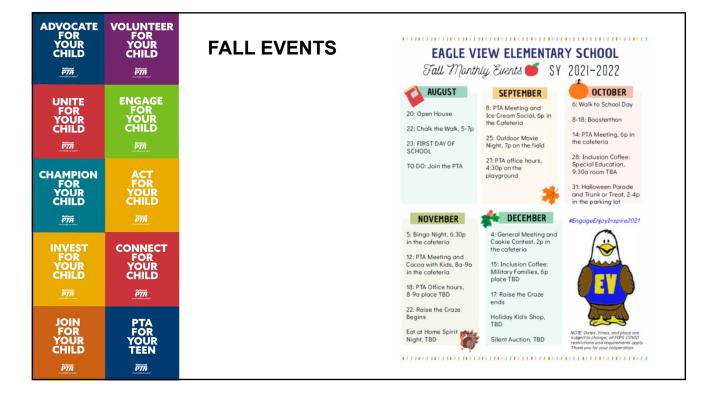
Why PTA?

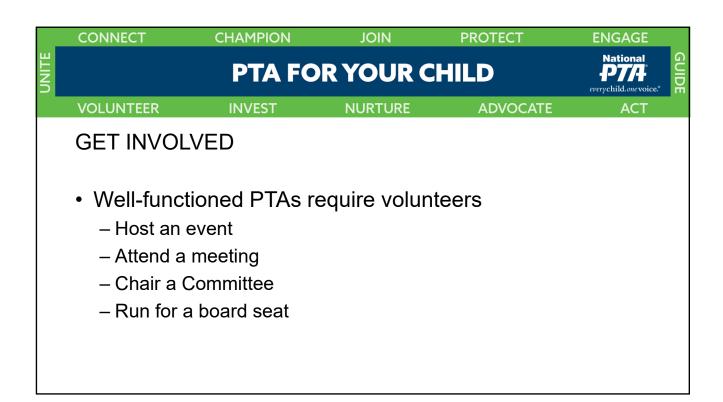
- PTA offers individuals the opportunity to share a commitment to improving the education, health, and safety of all children.
- You are part of a powerful association focused on programs and initiatives that strengthen a child's education.
- Provides important educational resources and allows you to speak up on important issues and create a stronger school community.
- It strengthens connections between your family, your child's classmates and their families and teachers to build a thriving and inclusive community for everyone.
- https://youtu.be/vG74RpvbGas

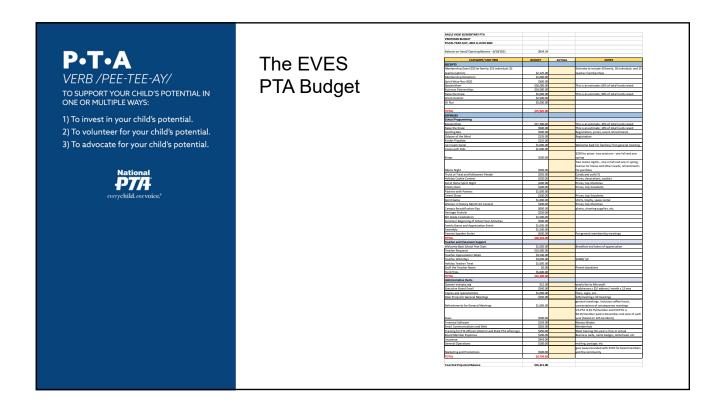


The EVES PTA Strategic Plan

- The mission of the EVES PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Our goal this school year is to advance family engagement by developing our capacity to know, serve, and engage our community. To do this, we will:
 - Invest in systems to enhance our ability to connect with our members
 - Create strategic outreach initiatives to recruit and retain an inclusive membership
 - Understand the needs of our diverse members, cultures, and community at EVES
 - Communicate the values of PTA to our members and potential members to build an allinclusive school community









FUNDRAISING AND BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

- Boosterthon = main revenue for the year
- EVES is in a unique community settings = business partnerships
- This is how we support our advocacy work and programming

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD	VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR CHILD	ADVOCACY UPDATE
UNITE FOR YOUR CHILD	ENGAGE FOR YOUR CHILD	 Lunch Safety Survey by the Fairfax County Council PTA
CHAMPION FOR YOUR CHILD	ACT FOR YOUR CHILD	School Boundary LinesMiddle School Start Times
INVEST FOR YOUR CHILD	CONNECT FOR YOUR CHILD	
JOIN FOR YOUR CHILD	PTA FOR YOUR TEEN	



FCPS' School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)'s Approved Motion, August 19, 2021

The School Health Advisory Committee is concerned about the increased risk of COVID spread to our most vulnerable students during cafeteria time if students are seated in pre-pandemic spacing.

- 1. Utilize outdoor space as a first choice to alleviate indoor capacity in the cafeteria. COVID-19 transmission is much lower outside.
- **2.** Aim for 25% reduction of student body in the cafeteria by utilizing alternative spaces.
- **3. Maximize distance** between people when eating indoors.





The Questions We Asked

- What does lunch look like at your child's school? (may check more than one option)
- Are you happy with lunch procedures at your school? Tell us why!
- How did you learn about lunch procedures?
- If known, please share "why" the school made the decision they did regarding lunch implementation. Is it a lack of available outdoor seating? Lack of volunteers? etc.
- What other concerns would you like to share with us today?
- Optional if desired, please share the name of your school



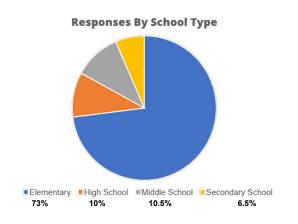


Survey Participants

What Type of School Does Your Child Attend?

1,311 Survey Respondents:

- 959 Elementary School Respondents
- 136 High School Respondents
- 140 Middle School Respondents
- 76 Secondary School Respondents







Question 1: What Does School Lunch Look Like At Your School?

Cafeteria Some Safety Precautions	400	34.4%
Cafeteria Max Safety Layers	220	18.9%
Limited Outside	161	13.8%
Cafeteria as Normal	145	12.5%
Various Locations	131	11.3%
Outside Choice	42	3.6%
No Clue	39	3.4%
Outside, weather permitting	12	1.0%
Classroom	10	0.9%
Outside: All students eat lunch outside every day, regardless of weather	3	0.3%
TOTAL	1163	100%





Outdoor Lunch

Contingency Tables $\,\,lacktriangledown$

	RECODE: Outdoors, Other, No (outdoors), No preference expressed					
What type of school does your child attend?		No	No preference expressed	Other	Outdoors	Total
Elementary	Count	196.000	69.000	238.000	353.000	856.000
	% within row	22.897%	8.061%	27.804%	41.238%	100.000%
High School	Count	48.000	10.000	44.000	25.000	127.000
	% within row	37.795%	7.874%	34.646%	19.685%	100.000%
Middle	Count	25.000	11.000	41.000	45.000	122.000
	% within row	20.492%	9.016%	33.607%	36.885%	100.000%
Secondary	Count	18.000	6.000	27.000	20.000	71.000
	% within row	25.352%	8.451%	38.028%	28.169%	100.000%
Total	Count	287.000	96.000	350.000	443.000	1176.000
	% within row	24.405%	8.163%	29.762%	37.670%	100.000%

Chi-Squared Tests

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N	1176		



Recoded to aggregate Q2 and Q5 responses

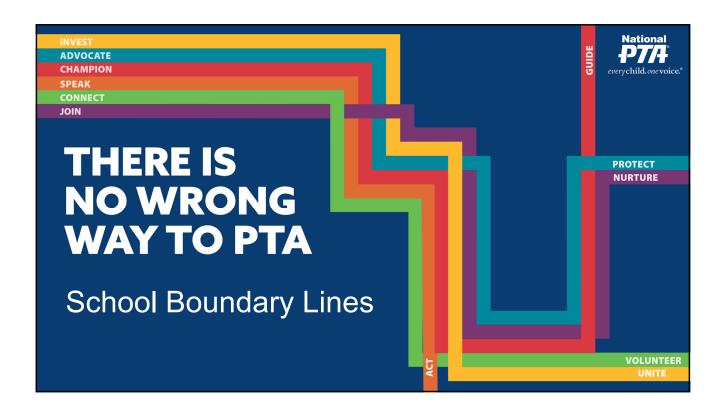


FCCPTA Conclusions

- Survey data indicates a strong interest in increased direction from FCPS administration about safety mitigation during lunch.
- Families want FCPS schools to leverage their outdoor space for safer lunch strategies, especially at the elementary school level.
- The burden to implement such efforts cannot fall solely on the shoulders of individual school leaders, who are already navigating so many unprecedented challenges.
- FCCPTA urge FCPS leadership to take a more proactive approach.









- In 2018, the School Board began discussions regarding the FCPS boundary Policy 8130.
 The Facilities Planning Advisory Council (FPAC) annual report (page 10, recommendation
 23), requests the School Board develop recommendations for updating the boundary
 policies and processes. FPAC is a committee of citizens appointed by the School Board.
- The review of the boundary policy was initiated because of the following issues:
 - Overcrowding at several schools
 - Recognition that the current level of bond funding is not sufficient to address capacity demands, renovations (currently a 37-year cycle) and major maintenance in a timely manner
 - Reliance on trailers (over 750)
 - Planned growth in specific areas of the county
 - Demand for additional pre-k classrooms
 - The current boundary policy has not had a comprehensive review since its 1986 adoption. The county and the school system were significantly smaller at that time.

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- Parents, staff, and community members are invited to attend a virtual community meeting. Each meeting will provide the same information and use the same format. No specific boundary changes will be discussed at the meetings. The meeting dates:
 - Monday, September 13 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, September 14 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 - Monday, September 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.





- Research has shown that adolescents benefit from later school start times in order to help students get a sufficient amount of sleep.
- The Fairfax County School Board approved a recommendation for starting high schools later, between 8 and 8:10 a.m. and ending between 2:45 and 2:55 p.m. The new bell schedule implemented in September 2015 benefited more than 57,000 high school students representing more than 30 percent of Fairfax County Public Schools' (FCPS) student population.
- In FCPS Middle School begins at 7:30a; there is a push from parents to have later middle school start times

PROGRAM UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- Spirit Wear Sales end on Friday (9/10), please order yours by then.
- After School Programs are returning to EVES
 - Registration will open from 9/22 to 10/1 (tentative)
 - Programs will begin the week of 10/11 (tentative)
- Movie Night on 9/25 is rescheduled to 10/16 at 7:30p
- Our next general meeting will be on 10/14 at 6p.

