

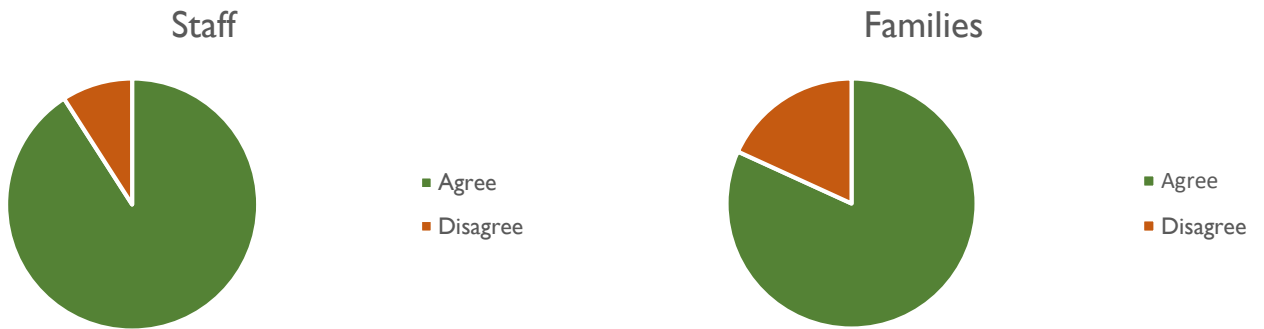
# SENECA STREET PTO 2018 OPINION SURVEYS

## Methodology

Staff Survey was created with Survey Monkey and sent to all Seneca Street School staff by e-mail. We had 22 respondents. Answers are anonymous.

Family Survey was created with Survey Monkey and sent by e-mail to families who submitted their e-mail addresses to the PTO (approximately 125). The link was also posted on the Seneca Street PTO Facebook page. We had 33 respondents. Answers are anonymous.

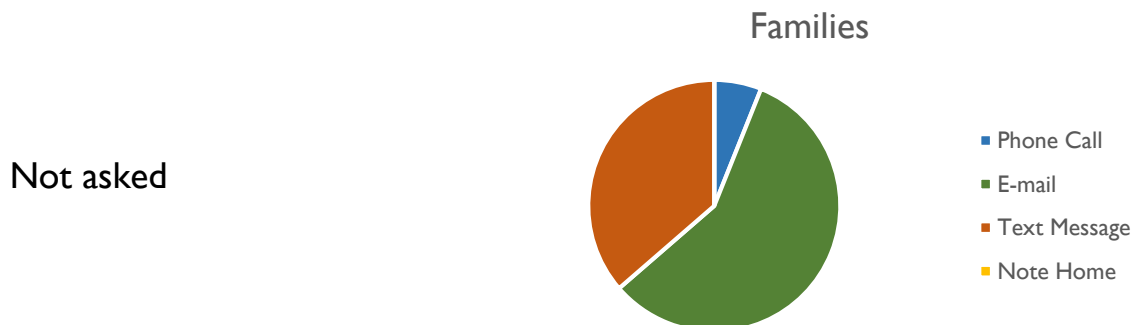
## I know how to contact the PTO with questions, concerns, or feedback.



## I have read the PTO By-Laws.

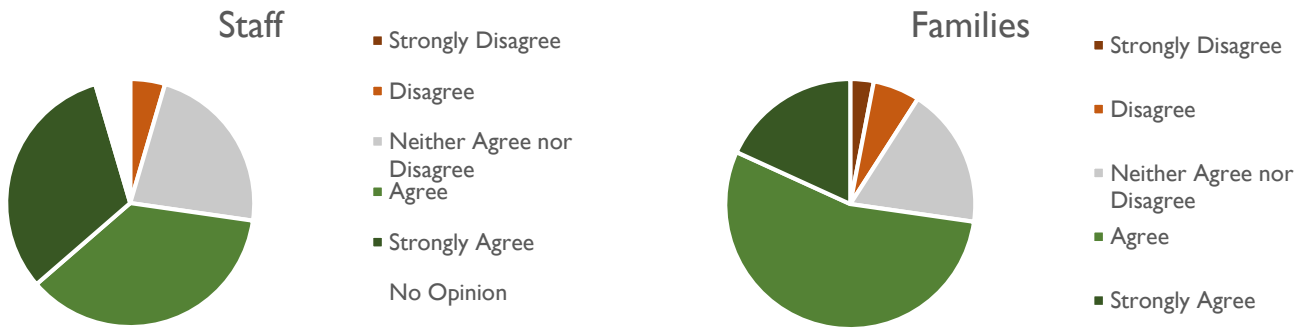


## The best way to contact me is:

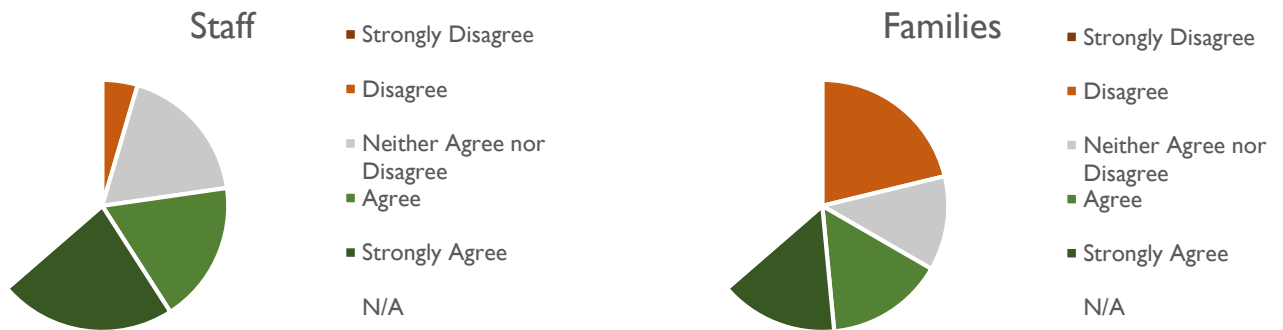


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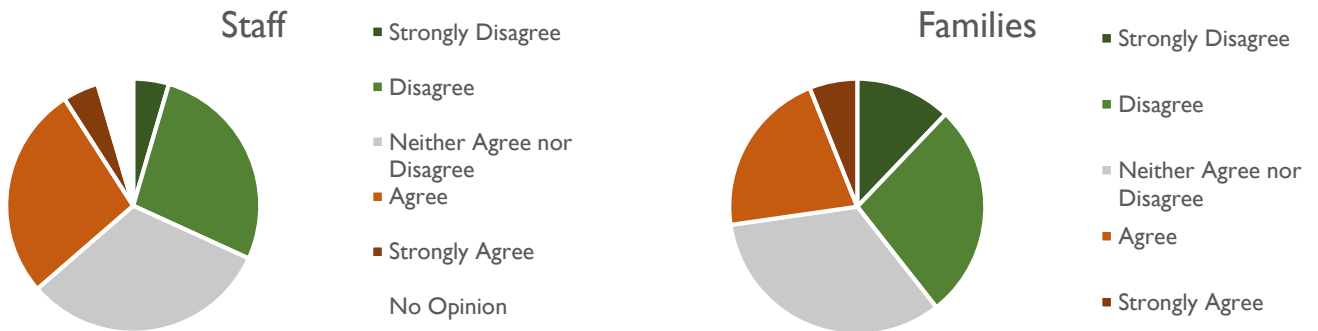
**I trust the PTO to work in the best interest of the students.**



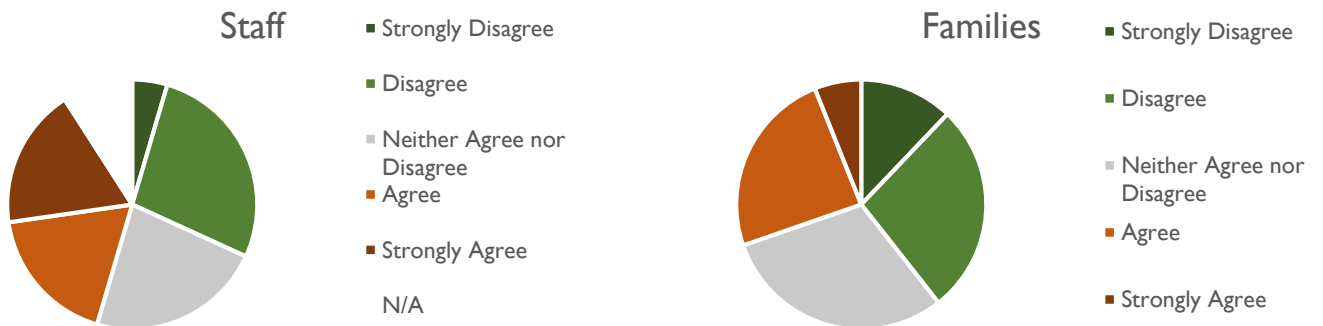
**I have felt appreciated as a PTO volunteer.**



**The PTO fundraises too much.**



**Forms, flyers and other paper communications from the PTO are excessive.**

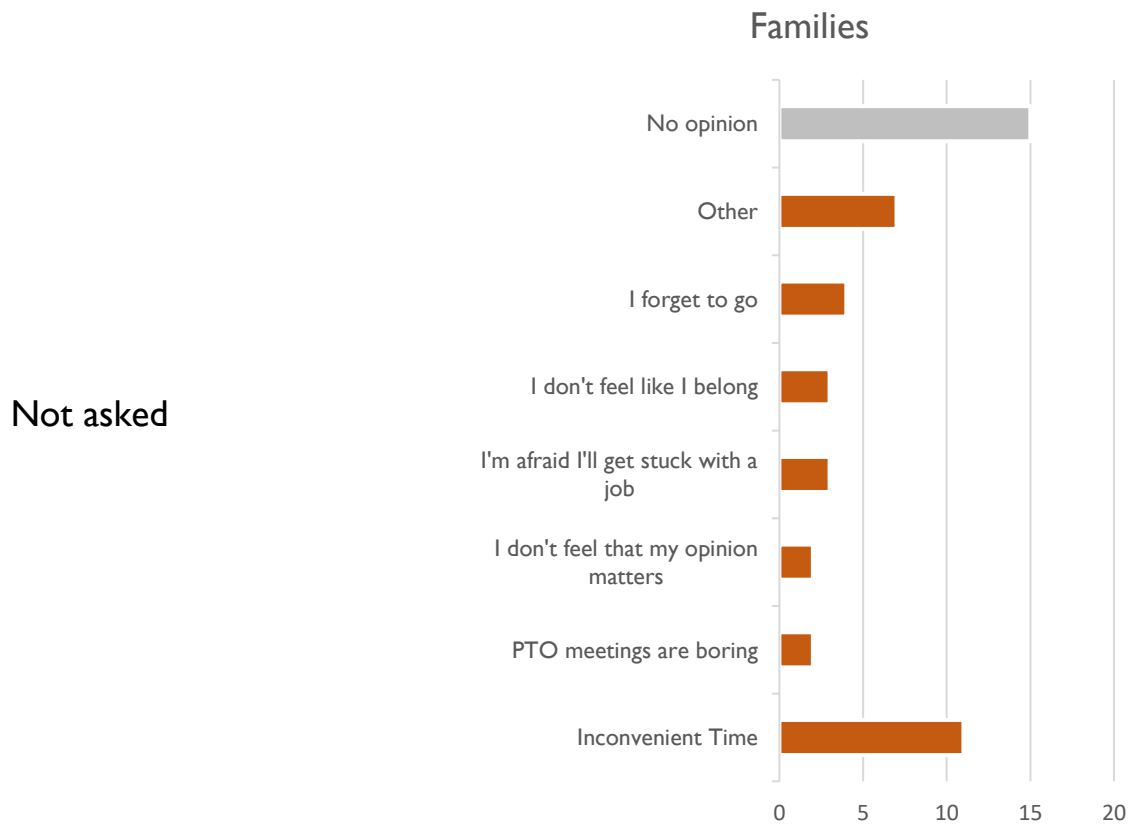


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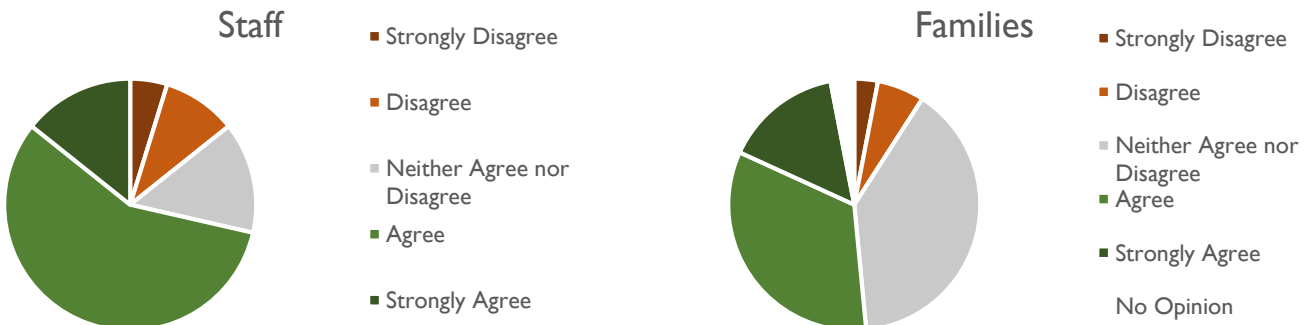
Parents have contacted me to complain about the PTO this year.



If you have not attended a PTO meeting this year, please tell us why.



I am satisfied with the PTO so far this year.



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## Top Five Budget Eliminations

We provided a list of some items that the PTO has funded in the past and asked respondents to select the items that they would eliminate from future budgets.

### Staff (votes in parentheses)

1. Technology Improvements (11)
2. 5th Grade end-of-year trip (9)
3. 5th Grade class shirts (9)
4. 5th Grade picnic (8)
5. \$100 Teacher gifts (5)

### Families (votes in parentheses)

1. Technology Improvements (20)
2. \$100 Teacher gifts (16)
3. 5th Grade end-of-year trip (12)
4. 5th Grade class shirts (10)
5. 5th Grade picnic (9)

## Budget Ideas

We asked respondents to list new ideas for future budgets. Similar answers have been grouped together with the number of suggestions next to the idea. Items that are similar between staff and family are shown in bold. Some respondents listed fundraising ideas, which are not included in the lists below.

### Staff Ideas

- **After school clubs (2)**
- **End-of-year picnic and carnival day for all students**
- Veterans Day assembly and refreshments
- **After school homework club**
- **Flexible seating**
- **Field trips (3)**
- Reading incentives
- Provide shoes, winter gear, and clothing for students in need
- Big annual event
- More holiday activities, plays, etc.
- **Mid-year supply budget of approx. \$50 per teacher to restock classroom supplies**
- Contribute toward book fair book for each student to help meet book fair goal
- Additional technology in classrooms
- **Cool programs for school**

### Family Ideas

- **Field trips (3)**
- Makerspace
- More Friday night gatherings – Bingo, movie night
- **Specific requests for classrooms on as-needed basis if school cannot provide funds**
- Experiences for kids (guest speakers, local trips within city, “bigger” trips)
- **After school clubs (2)**
- Continued landscaping and exterior improvements
- Holiday dances for all students, not just older kids
- **After school tutors**
- Visits from professionals/specialists
- Students paying it forward—connect students with local charities so they learn how to give
- New playground equipment
- **In school activities**
- Better, more secure fence around school
- **End of year party for all students**
- Native American culture
- Garden
- **New furniture for classrooms**
- Enrichment/Gifted Program (3)
- Better holiday functions, larger-scale events (with music, entertainment, etc.)

**Thank you to all survey participants!** If you missed the survey or would like to elaborate on your opinions, you can contact the PTO Executive Committee at any time by e-mail to [info@senecastreetpto.org](mailto:info@senecastreetpto.org).