



Board of Education Meeting
September 22, 2026

BRS PTO Dates to Remember

2026 – 27

Fall Semester

Sept 10: Ice Cream Social
Sept 29: Picture Day
Sept 30: General Membership Meeting

Oct 24: Halloween Hoot

Nov 12: Picture Retakes
Nov 16 - 20: Thanksgiving Food Drive
Nov 18: General Membership Meeting
Nov 30 - Dec 4: Book Fair

Visit our website for the most up-to-date calendar, volunteer signups, and more:



brs.ptboard.com

Spring Semester

Jan 13: Science Night
Jan 21: General Membership Meeting

Feb 1 - 5: Book Swap & Read-a-thon
Feb 18: Math Night
Feb 25: General Membership Meeting

March 20: International Festival

April 5 - 9: Arts Week
April 8: Arts Night

May 3 - 7: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 14: Quassy Night
May 26: General Membership Meeting

June TBD: Field Day



Recent Events

Welcome Back Luncheon 🍕

- Staff/teachers celebrated: ~150
- Pizzas served: 104
- Hugs given: Countless!



Annual Ice Cream Social 🍦

- Ice Creams Served: ~1,200
- Volunteers on Sweet Duty: 20
- Smiles delivered: Countless!



New This Year



- *New payment platform
- *Goal of eliminating excess credit card and processing fees to help reduce the budget



- *Potential new fundraising opportunities
- *Community Engagement with local businesses and community members
- *Building a Sustainable Annual Tradition

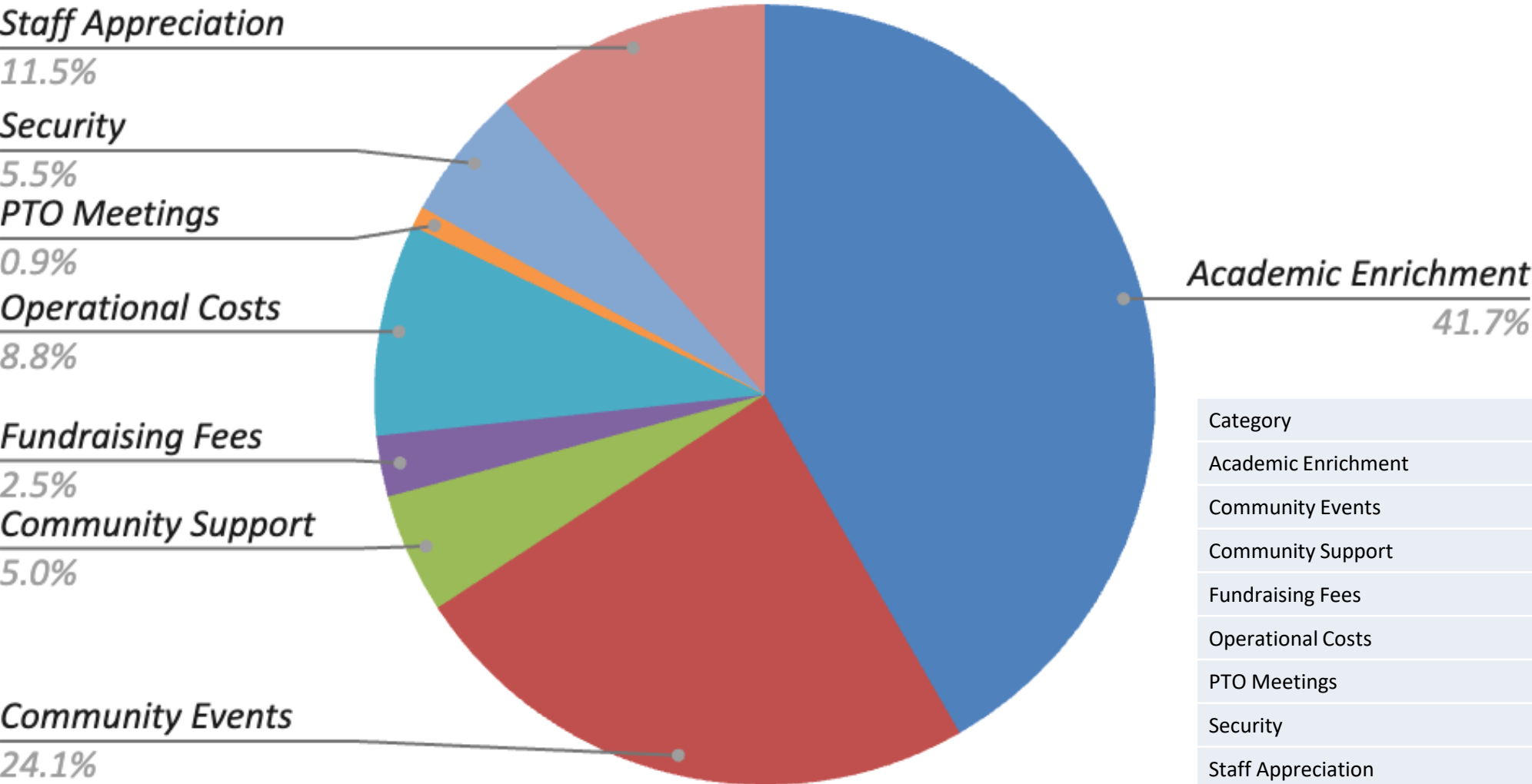


- *One day only
- *Indoor pictures
- *Better communication and customer support



- *Teacher survey to assess usage and needs
- *Purchases made based on teacher requests
- *Feedback that the outreach and inquiry were appreciated

Proposed Budget 2026 - 2027



Category	Budget
Academic Enrichment	\$41,252
Community Events	\$23,883
Community Support	\$4,928
Fundraising Fees	\$2,500
Operational Costs	\$8,702
PTO Meetings	\$850
Security	\$5,433
Staff Appreciation	\$11,425
	\$98,973

Estimated Income

Healthy Reserve: The PTO has \$113,340 in cash reserves (\$103,340 at M&T Bank and \$10,000 in PayPal), giving us a solid cushion for unexpected expenses or changes in fundraising.

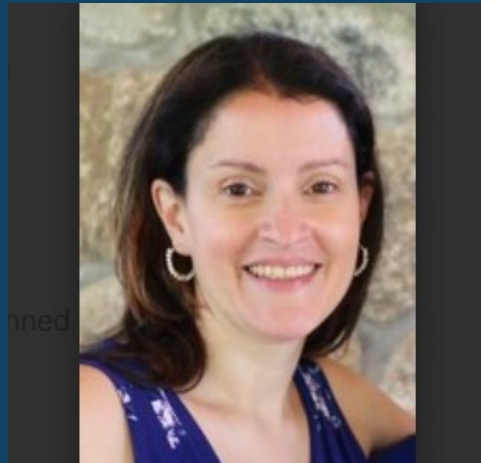
Hoot	\$24,000
Donations	\$18,000
Read-a-thon	\$16,500
Quassy	\$10,000
Book Fair	\$6,000
Picture Day	\$4,000
Revenues	\$78,500
New Fundraiser	\$???



Monica Philipp
President



Erin Murphy
Vice President



Cara Rosner
Academic Events



Jen Kennedy-Holmes
Academic Events



Dorothy Rhodes
Communications



Joanna Marlow
Social Events



Alexandra Cohen
Fundraising



Gina DePuma
Fundraising



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