

The East Windsor PTO has been serving Parents, Teachers and Students since 1946. It takes a dedicated group of volunteers, administrators and teachers to keep the organization running. Unfortunately, that number has been slowly dwindling. Over the last four years, we have seen membership decline by 50%. Additionally, fundraising has declined an average of 12.5% in the same amount of time. The current executive board has sought to streamline processes and increase efficiency to counter the shortfall of support, but if recent trends continue, the East Windsor Parent Teacher Organization is in danger of dissolving.

Furthermore, the current executive board has been run by primarily the same small group of volunteers since 2013. Many of us take on multiple roles and put in more hours just to make family events and fundraising happen. Three of our board members will have their youngest children entering High School during the 2020 school year. This leaves three key positions open, and the rest of the board looking to pass the torch. We need Parent & Teacher volunteers to fill the following positions within the next year:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Members At Large

The PTO also needs volunteers for the following committees: Fundraising, Family Events, Teacher Meals, Holiday Store, Grant Writing, Donations, and Membership

We invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the executive board or a PTO committee to shadow the current executive board during the remainder of this school year. We are committed to making the transition as smooth and seamless as possible.

For a link to the benefits of PTO, effects of our fundraising and its impact on the students of BBES/EWMS, click: <https://www.myvlink.org/ewpto/>

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