

Parent Support Organization Questions and Answers

General Questions

- 1. “How many fundraisers is the PTO or Booster Club allowed annually?”**
Klein ISD clubs and organizations, as well as the school itself are allowed three fund-raising projects per year. The purpose of the policy is to balance the needs of the club or organizations without overburden to the communities who support these efforts.

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- 2. “If I join the PTO or Booster Club, is the school going to call me all the time to work on projects?”**
Members can indicate to the school and PTO leadership the role they would like to have in the life of the PTO. Officers are named in advance of each current school year and usually have had previous experience supporting school programs. A member in good standing should express interest in a leadership role to the school administration or PTO officers.

Questions Pertaining to Parent/Teacher Organizations

- 3. “What does the PTO spend fund-raising money on?”**
The funds collected through various fund-raising activities usually support enrichment materials or extras beyond the basic instructional program provided by the district. For example, playground equipment at Klein ISD elementary schools usually serves the surrounding neighborhoods in addition to the elementary school. Because of the equipment’s use beyond the schoolchildren enrolled at the school, the PTO usually provides the equipment.
- 4. “What do I get for joining PTO?”**
The reward for a membership in the PTO is the satisfaction of supporting the staff at your child’s school in a united purpose—to provide the best education possible for students with support from the parents and community. PTO-sponsored projects provide an extension of neighborhood involvement and engage the community in dialogue significant to the issues of nurturing school children.

Questions Pertaining to Booster Clubs