PTA SPENDING PRIORITIES SURVEY

Please complete this survey online at **www.wgepta.org/survey** or fill out the below form and return a copy to the school office.

The Willow Glen Elementary PTA board is currently formulating its budget for the 2017-18 school year. It is possible we will have a surplus in this budget, so we are seeking your input on your spending preferences. One survey per person. All responses are confidential. Please note: Events such as the Ice Cream Social and Tree Lighting will receive funding and are therefore not a part of this survey; our bylaws require the PTA to maintain a ratio of three events for each fundraiser we hold.

Below is a chart of the 2016/17 school-year cost of the PTA's classroom enrichment programs, available to each of the approximately 800 students on campus, and other major PTA spending:

Item	Cost	Cost per Student
Schmahl Science	$38,430	$48.03
Little Heroes	$28,000	$35
General Music Class	$20,880	$26.10
Teacher Classroom Stipends	$33,000	41.25
Library Books	$3,500	$4.30

1. Using the scale below, rate the value of these programs in two ways: First, score them individually; are they valuable or not? Then, rank them in comparison with each other, with the program you value the most getting a 1, and the program you value the least getting a 5.

	Check one box for value of each program.					Rank programs 1-5, 1 = most value, 5= least value
PTA Funding	Very Valuable	Valuable	Little Value	Not Valuable	Don't know	
a. Schmahl Science Hands-on science labs once/month						
b. Little Heroes (Coach Ray) Physical education and recess instruction						
c. General Music Class Music theory instruction once/week						
d. Teacher Classroom Stipends For supplies and field trips $1,000 per teacher $500 extra for new teachers + $1,500 total for special requests						
e. Library Books Books purchased by the PTA. Does not include approx. $5,000 in book fair credits						

2. If the PTA has a one-time surplus of funds (no more than $20,000), **is there a one-time project you would like to see funded?** Examples of projects like this in the past have included technology purchases, storage sheds and picnic tables. Please write your answer below.

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3. Are you a member of the PTA? (*circle one*) YES NO

4. Are you a teacher or staff at WGE? (*circle one*) YES NO

Thank you for your responses. They will help us when making important funding decisions.

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