

Lake Youngs PTSA 9.7.25
Membership Subsidy Policy
2024-2025

1. Purpose

Lake Youngs PTSA shall run a membership dues subsidy program according to the following procedures:

2. Membership Process

Individuals become members of Lake Youngs PTSA by submitting a membership form or joining online through the GiveBacks platform and by paying membership dues or requesting a membership subsidy. Membership dues for Lake Youngs PTSA are specified in the Standing Rules.

3. Remittance

The WSPTA, National PTA and Kent Area Council PTSA portions of the membership dues found in WSPTA Policy section 3.3.1 shall be remitted to WSPTA for every member by entering the membership into the statewide membership database and paying the invoice.

4. Membership Subsidy

a. Membership subsidies equal the WSPTA, National PTA and Kent Area Council PTSA portions of the membership dues that are remitted to WSPTA. The sources of membership subsidy funds are:

- Donations made by members or sponsors expressly for the purpose of subsidizing memberships. These donations make up the funds in the Membership Subsidies budget line and unused funds carry forward in the budget line from year to year until used.
- Lake Youngs PTSA general funds that the Lake Youngs PTSA membership have designated for membership subsidies. The membership must vote on a specific number of membership subsidies to be funded. Those funds shall be included in the budget at Membership Subsidies. Unused funds carry forward in the designated budget like from year to year. The Lake Youngs PTSA membership may vote to undesignate these funds at any membership meeting.

5. Criteria

The criteria for receiving a membership subsidy is: Financial need. A member for whom the membership dues constitute a financial hardship can indicate so by checking a box on the membership form. (e.g: "I request a member subsidy.") or by contacting the Executive Board or a member of school staff directly.

6. Privacy

Lake Youngs PTSA should not inquire with the school the names of families enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program in order to offer them membership subsidies. Lake Youngs PTSA will also keep the names of those requesting or receiving a membership subsidy private.