

# Your Guide to Burley's Parent Organizations

## LSC

Local School Council

### What do they do?

- Principal evaluation and selection
- Assist writing and revising the Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP)
- Approve Burley's Budget
- Advise on Burley School Policies
- Provide time for public comments and questions

### Who is the LSC?

- Principal
- 6 parents (2-year term)
- 2 teacher representatives
- 1 non-teaching staff representative
- 2 community representatives (2-year term)

The in-district voting public elects the parents and community members. Teachers and staff are elected by the faculty.

### How do I participate?

- Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6PM
- Burley School South Lunchroom
- Open to the Public

Stephen Soltanzadeh, LSC chair

## PTA

Parent Teacher Association

### Who is the PTA?

The Burley PTA is a 501(c)3 volunteer parent organization governed under the charter of the National PTA. Its mission is to provide support and community building for individual students, parents and teachers.

### What do they do? (Groups and Sponsored Events)

- Room Parents
- Fall Fun Fair
- Burley Gear
- Book Fairs
- Variety Show
- Book Bash ...and many, many more.

### Why does the PTA need money?

Individual student scholarships for after school clubs and upper-class trips (such as Washington D.C.) Teacher professional development and appreciation events. Speaker Series for parents and families including Book Bash, and more!

### How do I participate?

- Meets every month, 8:30am
- Burley school North Lunchroom
- All Burley parents are welcome

Suzette Petit , PTA President  
[www.burleypta.org](http://www.burleypta.org)

## FOB

Friends of Burley

### What makes them our "Friends"?

Parent Volunteers raise money to support Burley School. *The funds are directed at the discretion of the Principal, not by the FOB board.*

### FOB events and revenue streams:

- Annual Fund
- Fall Social
- Winter Party
- Walk-A-Thon
- Summer Pizza and Movie Nights
- Burley Backers, Bricks & more

### What the money buys:

**Sustainable Funding** (things we can support on a continuous basis) such as teaching and support staff positions, school-wide music instruction (band/choir, and in-class), technology and upkeep (computers and ipads), classroom supplies, furniture, and books.

**Capital & Grounds Improvements:** playground equipment, air conditioning, gymnasium & auditorium improvements, and inside and outside building upkeep (paint, mulch) and so much more!

### How do I participate?

- 3rd Wednesday every month, 7:30pm
- Burley school South Lunchroom
- All Burley parents are welcome

Mark McClain, President, Friends of Burley  
[www.friendsofburley.org](http://www.friendsofburley.org)