

EAS PTO Financial Assistance Policy

In choosing to apply for enrollment in the Environmental & Adventure School (EAS), students and their families are choosing participation in a LWSD Choice School. Our unique program incorporates various out-of-classroom learning experiences: on- and off-campus experiential elective activities, community service projects, and multi-day camping experiences.

EAS families recognize that, despite the staff applying for and receiving many grants, these unique experiences result in additional program costs over and above the cost of basic, public education. Families are aware of these costs when enrolling in EAS and these costs should not be a barrier for a student to participate in the EAS program. PTO can provide financial assistance for those who need it.

These additional costs currently include:

- Consumable materials fee for Art, Spanish, Math, and Science \$30
- Wednesday Electives fees \$0 - \$150
- Meals/Food fees for Camp Hamilton & Bowman Bay week excursions \$150
- Spring Trip fee (approximate; varies by trips) \$450 - \$2500
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) membership \$25
- Yearbook \$30

The EAS PTO has a financial assistance policy that can benefit students at EAS. Families who wish to apply for EAS PTO financial assistance are asked to send an email to Colleen at cmclaughlin@lwsd.org and attach this form. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

- What fee(s) are being requested to be covered?

- Please briefly describe the financial need and benefit if awarded financial assistance

*****Financial assistance is dependent on the availability of PTO funding, which is separate from EAS or district funding.*****