



# Las Brisas PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association

**PTSA Mission:** To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for children.

## Advocacy Committee

**Our Charge:** *We give a H.O.O.T! We...*

- **Honor** diverse perspectives and experiences in our school community.
- **Outreach** to increase access to supports and resources that benefit students & families.
- **Organize** to bring students, families, and community members together.
- **Take Action** to create positive change in our school community.

**Our Priorities this Year:**

<b>HONOR</b>	
<b>OUTREACH</b>	
<b>ORGANIZE</b>	
<b>TAKE ACTION</b>	

### <DRAFT> Potential Advocacy Initiative/ Events

Aligned to [PTA 2023-2024 Multicultural Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Hispanic Heritage Month Get Out the Vote Efforts	Bullying Prevention Month & Disability Awareness Month  Give a Hoot PTSA Fundraiser	Native American Heritage Month
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
		Black History Month
MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Women's History Month	Earth Day (4/22)	Asian American Heritage Month



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On the ballot this November in Deer Valley...

What?	Why?	How?
<p><b>Deer Valley Bond</b> for \$325,000,000 proposed by DVUSD Governing Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve older schools to increase safety</li> <li>• State capital funding reductions have resulted in funding gaps for such things as technology, textbooks, buses, etc</li> <li>• Student growth requires additional facilities</li> </ul>	<p>The estimated avg monthly cost on the avg assessed value of a \$259,650 home is \$15.12/month, which is a <u>continuation</u> of the tax already being assessed from prior Bond authorizations.</p>
<p><b>Deer Valley Budget Override</b> to seek voter authorization to <u>continue existing</u> 15% override. The 2019 voter approved override will enter a phase down period after Dec 31, 2024.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preserve fine arts &amp; athletic programs</li> <li>• Maintain class sizes</li> <li>• Attract and retain qualified teachers &amp; support staff</li> </ul>	<p>The total cost of the override for homeowners is a <u>continuation</u> of \$21.27 per month property tax on the avg assessed home value.</p>

*Learn more at <https://www.dvUSD.org/election>*



**Mark your calendars!**

- **October 31-** Last Day to Mail back Ballot
- **November 7-** Election Day