

**Truman Elementary PTA**  
**March 10, 2020**

Truman Elementary PTA is in the process of redoing our bylaws for the next three years. As stated in our bylaws, we need to have any changes voted on and posted before we can make the changes. Our board is suggesting we raise our PTA dues from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a member. The reason for this increase is because the National PTA has been trying to raise dues. We feel it is unfortunately inevitable that this will happen during the next few years. If we make the changes to the dues now, we will not have to redo them when the National PTA decides to raise our amount due. We understand that this increase will affect how many members will join in our area, but we feel it is still within reason for our school demographics. Thanks for supporting the PTA as we continue supporting our wonderful students here at Truman Elementary!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kirton  
PTA President

Breakdown of dues:

Currently, our school gets to keep \$0.50 of the \$ 5.00 dues. The rest goes on to National PTA to trickle back down to us through materials, and training conventions. Every membership is a voice on the hill to advocate for our children. With this slight adjustment, our school will keep \$1.50 of the \$6.00 dues, and use it in ways that support the students at Truman Elementary. When National PTA raises our dues, we will have the amount necessary to cover the increase. If you have any questions about how the PTA and the dues work, please join us at any PTA meeting, and we will be happy to share what we know!