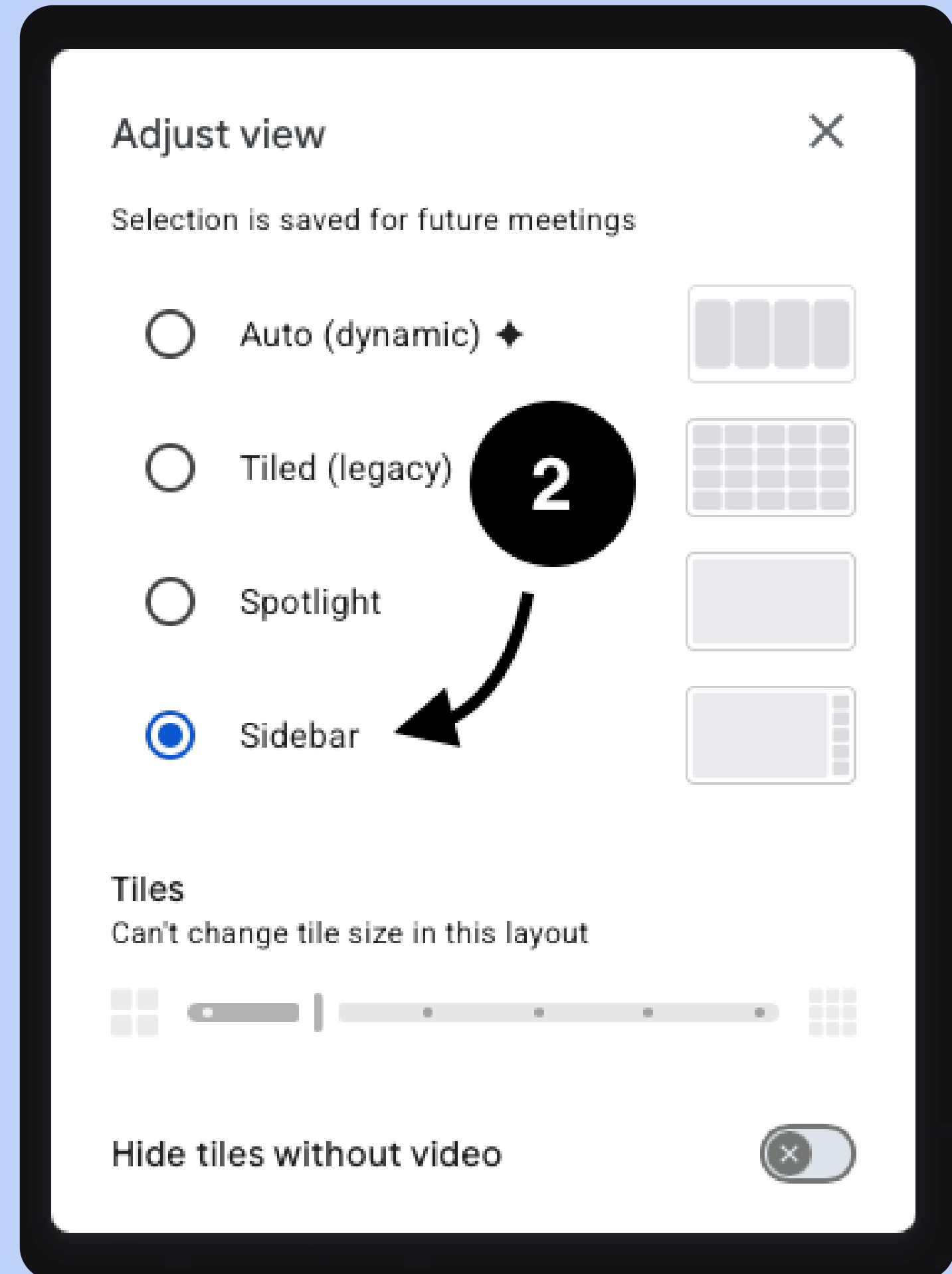
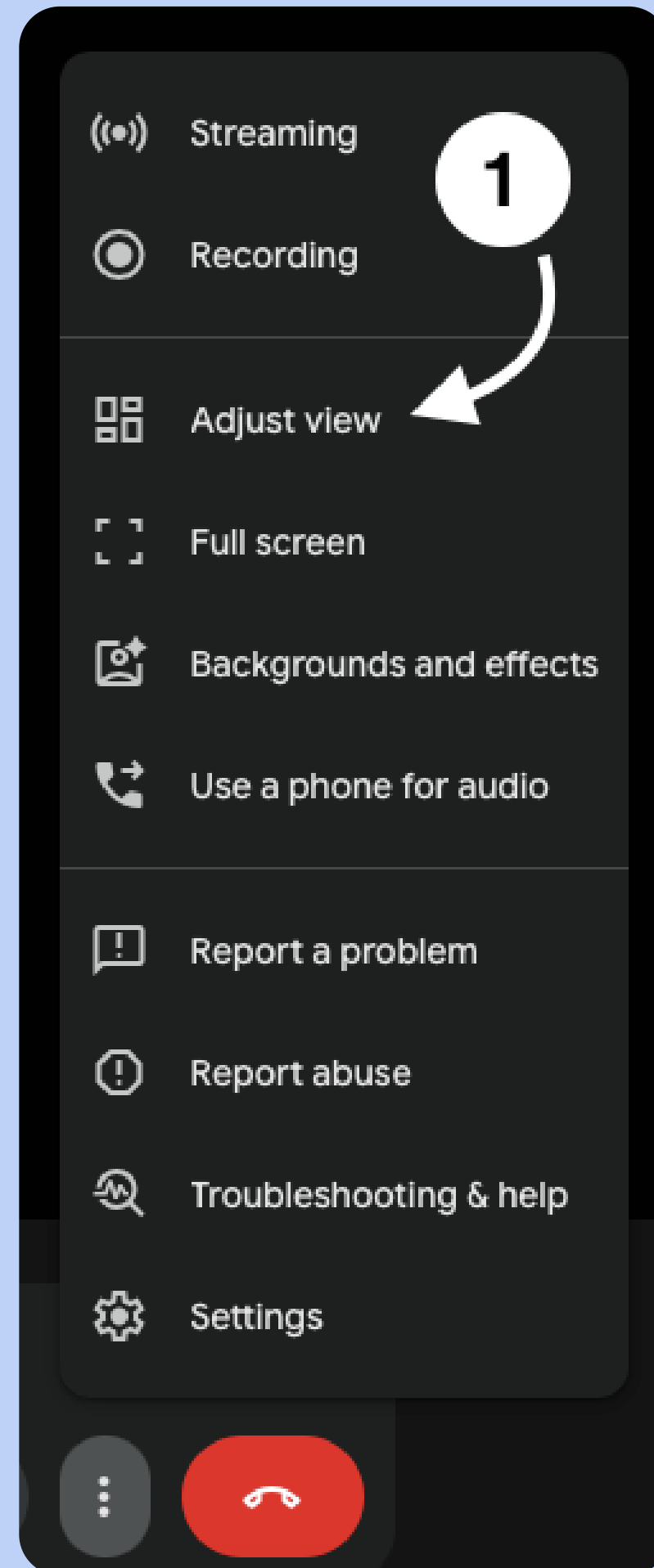


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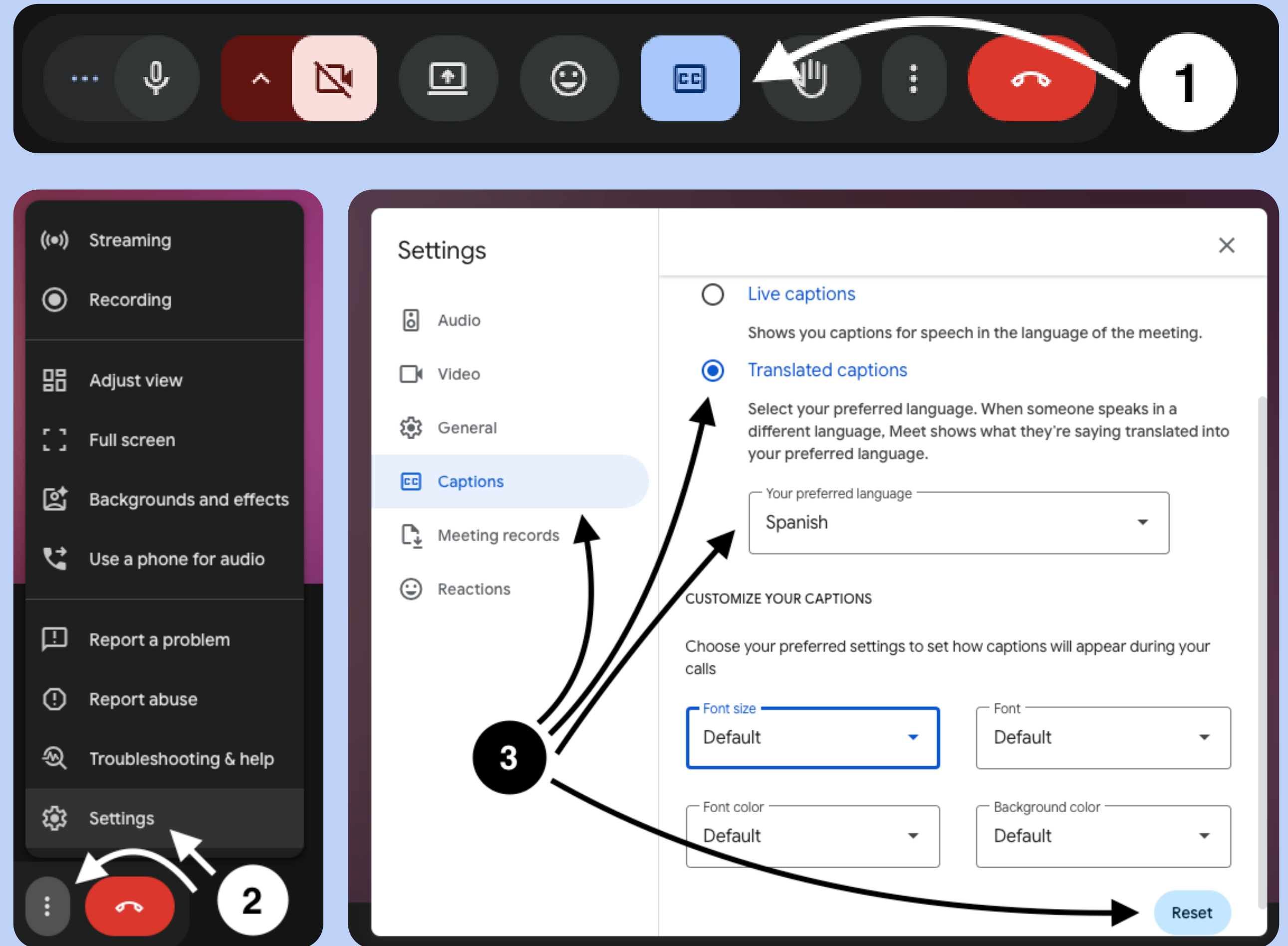
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TURN ON AND CUSTOMIZE TRANSLATED CAPTIONS

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YES – SLIDES, VIDEO RECORDING &
TRANSCRIPT FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING
WILL ALL BE SHARED TOMORROW.

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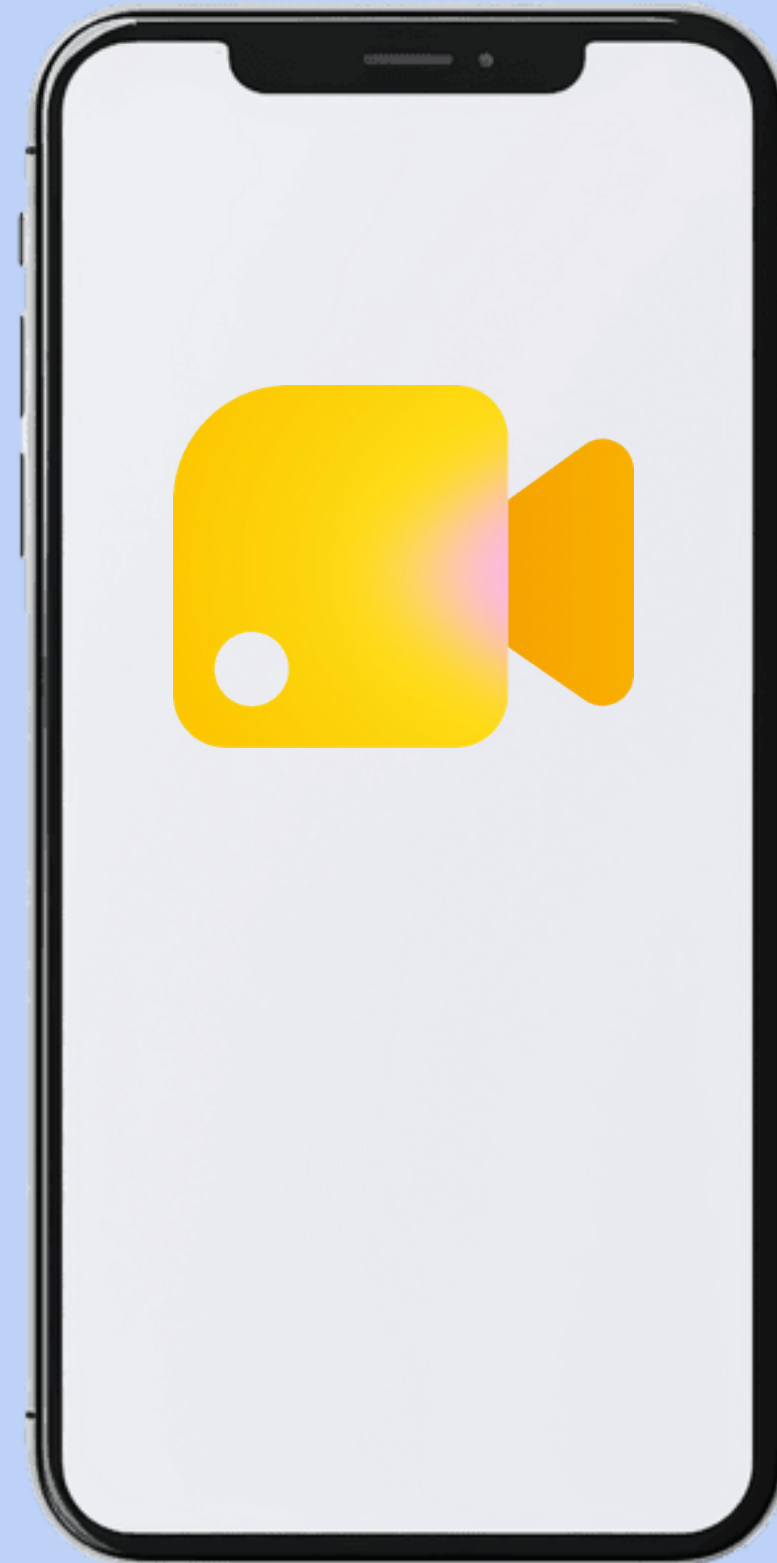
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WELCOME BACK!

¡BIENVENIDO DE NUEVO!

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PTA Meeting
September 1, 2026



#1 PRIORITY: MAKE THIS MEETING WORTH MISSING YOUR KIDS' BEDTIME FOR

Or at least a legitimate excuse...

Let's (just) do it



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

APPETIZERS

ENTREES

- What is the PTA?
- Block your calendar
- July & August achievements
- PTA teams
- September calendar
- Budget reviews
- **Meet your school leaders**
- **Live Q&A w/ school leaders**



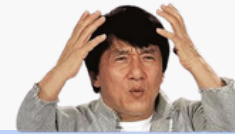
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WHAT IS THE PTA?



The PTA is a *volunteer-led* organization that **connects parents, teachers, and the school community.**

We work and raise funds in order to:

Meet needs *beyond school capacity*

Create connection for students & parents

Build a *strong, inclusive* community



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REGULAR TPES & PBES JOINT PTA MEETINGS

1st
Tuesdays

Public Meetings | Google Meet or in-person
Both PTA teams, school administrators & the public
8PM online, 6:30PM in-person

!!!

Block your calendar for the rest of the year now.
Or just subscribe to the PTA calendar!

Sep 1
8pm 🖥️ PTA Meeting (Virtual)



TPES & PBES
Calendar

TPES JULY & AUGUST ACHIEVEMENTS



1 Gifted \$125 to every TPES classroom

2 Popsicle Party for incoming Kindergarten families (Suzanne & Kelly)

3 Started beautification process of school grounds

4 Updated school calendar for new year, PBES events, etc

5 Published new blog posts on tpespta.net

6 Transitioned to Stripe as payment platform, activated Apple Pay & Google Pay, etc

7 Consolidated all important links into one single resource

8 Built and implemented 24/7 Enrollment Assistance chat bot

9 Biked around TKPK for 3 hours to post enrollment flyers

10 Launched recurring membership so no need to manually renew every year

11 Launched TPES 26-27 WhatsApp Community

12 Started work with MOCO IRC to support TPES Spanish-speaking population

13 Launched TPES Online Store with updated logo, premium merch, etc

14 Attended Summer ILT meetings with school leadership to plan for school year

15 Attended weekend-long Free State PTA Conference to adopt best practices @ TPES

16 Worked alongside school staff to plan balanced year-long TPES & PTA calendars

17 Recruited teams for PTA Executive Team & Committee Chairs

18 Translated every communication possible into Español & አማርኛ

19 Funded & organized free on-site childcare for B2S Night

20 Meet in-person at bank to transition ownership to new Executive Team

21 Reached out to local businesses to organize partnership opportunities

22 Plan alongside the school & MCPS to build outdoor classroom at TPES

23 Recruit and equip Room Parents for every classroom chat group

24 Start planning food drive to support TPES families in need

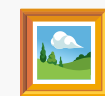
25 Start organizing multiple after-school activities and clubs

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PBES JULY & AUGUST ACHIEVEMENTS



Subsidized PBES teacher classroom set up



Bought lunch for all the teachers the week before school



Purchased a new filter for the fish tank



Launched a PBES WhatsApp Community



Updated school calendar with all 2026-2027 events and closures



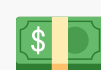
Organized free on-site childcare for Back to School night (Sept. 17!)



Recruited Room Parents



Began work on organizing after-school activities and clubs



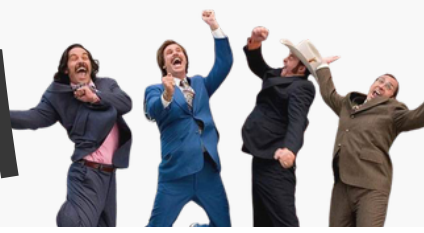
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TPES PTA TEAM



Elena Alschuler

Read-a-Thon Chair

Robert Aguirre

Treasurer

Sharon Garner

Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Co-Chair

Naomi Gohn

Vice President

Leslie Hamilton

Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Co-Chair

Lauren Henry

Merch Chair

Joe Howard

President

Shari Lyons

Executive Secretary

Sarah Jane

Marcus

Literacy Chair

Samir Neyazi

VP of Fundraising &
Development

Deepa Patel

Room Parent Chair

Deborah Press

Garden Co-Chair /
Food Forest Chair

Suzanne Reed

VP of Membership

Ken Scudder

VP of Communications

Rebecca Sutton

Social Services Chair

Karen Wattam

After School Clubs
Chair

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Amharic Language
Chair

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Delegate to MCCPTA

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Events Chair

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NAACP Representative

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Spanish Language
Chair

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VP of Equity

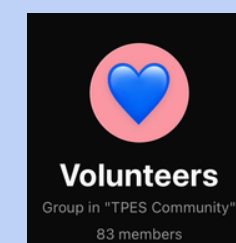


Most of us have **full-time jobs**

All of us are **parents**

We could really use **your help**

We hope you'll **get involved this year**



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PBES PTA TEAM

Laurie Schoeman

President

HD Goodridge

VP of Membership

Shana Fulcher

Executive Vice President

April Cockerham

VP of Equity

Dan Barthmaier

Treasurer

Ingrid Gardiner

NAACP Representative

Chris Kahler

Secretary

Tom Hackman

Advocacy Representative
(MCCPTA Delegate)

Erin Moran

VP of Fundraising

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Webmaster

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

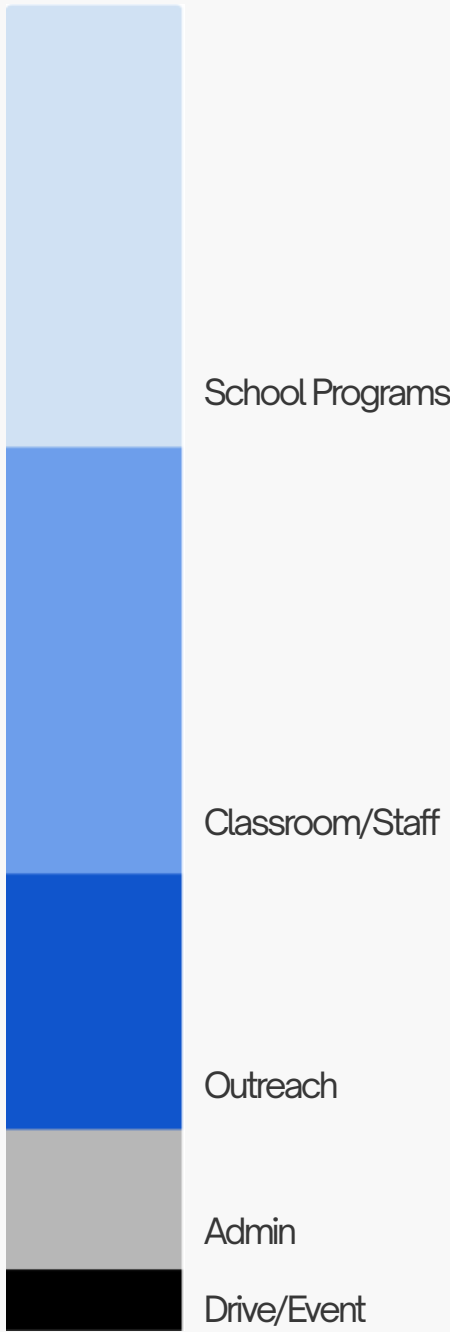


1	SEP, TUE	8pm	PTA Meeting (Virtual) https://meet.google.com/oxr-swye-nyv
3	SEP, THU	5:30pm	TPES Back to School Social Takoma Park Elementary School (Playground...
5	SEP, SAT	7:30pm	Outdoor Movie Night (hosted by Takoma Recreation Dept) Takoma-...
7	SEP, MON		MCPS Closed [Labor Day]
17	SEP, THU	6:30pm	PBES Back to School Night (Parents Only) Piney Branch Elementary, 751...
18	SEP, FRI		MCPS Early Release
21	SEP, MON		MCPS Closed [Non-Instructional Day]



TPES BUDGET — WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

Total Spending: \$47,300



School Programs

\$15,800 *Support for various school activities*

- Second-grade graduation
- Classroom academic aids
- Field trips, cultural assemblies, enrichment clubs

Classroom and Staff Support

\$15,200 *Supplementing district, school, and teacher budgets*

- Classroom supplies and equipment, dolphin folders
- Staff appreciation events

Outreach & Social Events

\$9,100 *Building the TPES community together*

- Childcare at events
- Translation services
- Community events

PTA Administration

\$5,000 *Core operations*

- Payment processing Fees – Square, Stripe, etc.
- Insurance and professional fees
- National and state PTA fees: these support our tax-exempt status

Drive/Event

\$2,200 *Fundraising expenses*

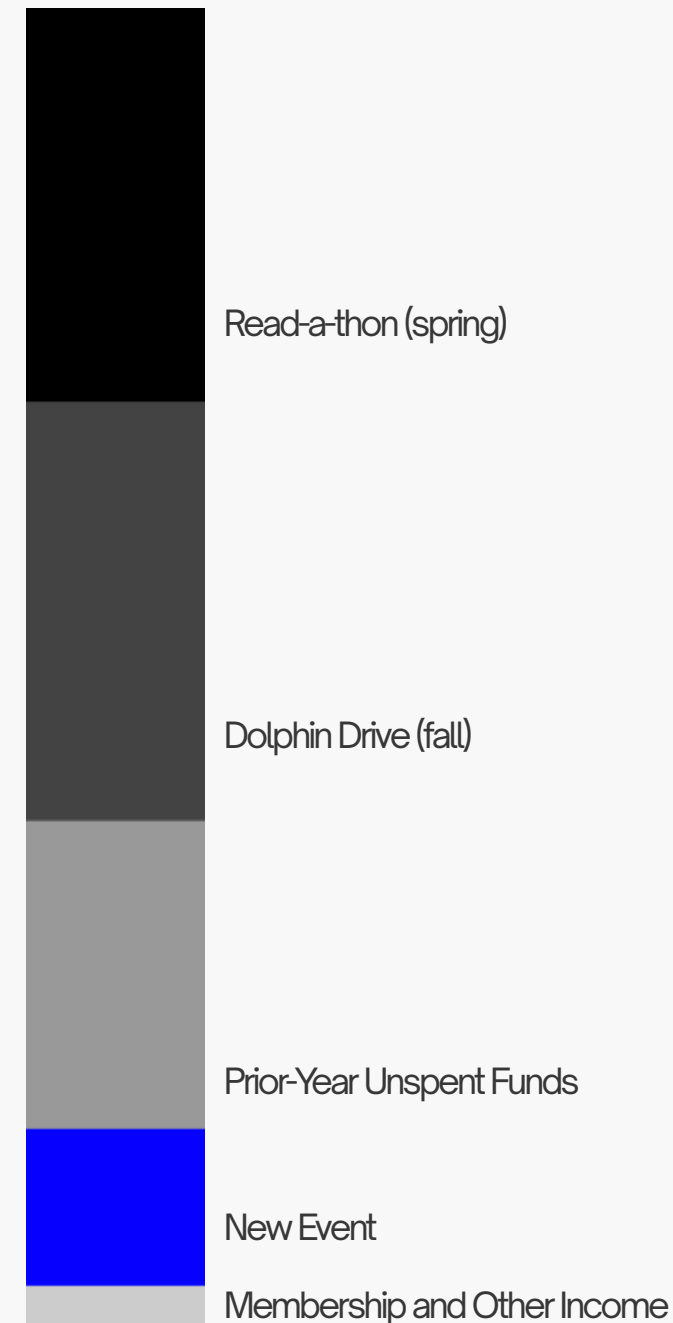
- Dolphin Drive, membership drive, read-a-thon expenses



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TPES BUDGET — WHERE WE GET FUNDING

Total Funding: \$47,300



Our fall and spring events raise over 60% of our annual funding

This year, we plan to add a smaller fundraising event around the holidays

The \$10,000 from prior years completes a multi-year effort to deploy excess cash above our reserve target

We rely entirely on the generosity of the TPES community



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PBES BUDGET

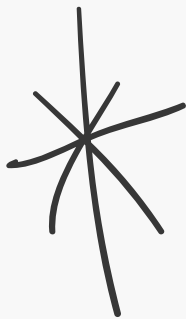
PBES PTA Budget Proposal 2026-27	
Category	Proposed for 2026-2027
INCOME	
Donations	\$5,000
Booster donations	
Club scholarships	
Fundraising	\$29,500
Fall Panther appeal	
Panther gear sales	
Readathon	
Bake sales & Community events	
Bookfair passthrough	
5th Grade Field Trip	
Business sponsorships	\$0
Grants	\$2,500
Other	\$0
TOTAL Income	\$37,000

EXPENSES	
	Proposed for 2026-27
Programming	\$13,400
Afterschool club scholarships	
Multilingual Night	
Black history night	
Cultural heritage night	
Geobowl	
Swimming unit	
5th grade promotion	
Garden club	
Hispanic Heritage event	
Other community events (soccer, basketball, winter festival, etc)	
Fundraising	\$15,200
Bookfair	
Readathon	
Spirit gear	
5th Grade Field Trip	
Staff support	\$4,500
Staff appreciation	
Classroom set-up	
PTA operations	\$4,015
Comms/website	
listserve	
meeting childcare	
paypal fees	
translation	
insurance	
dues	
Office supplies	
Bank fees	
TOTAL Expenses	\$37,115



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MEET YOUR SCHOOL LEADERS!



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Diana
Hayden
Principal

Kelly
Dunston
**Vice
Principal**

Christine
Oberdorf
Principal

Richard
Weerts
**Vice
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Q&A

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Ask your PTA Meeting questions ahead of time | Haz tus preguntas para la reunión de la PTA con anticipación | የ PTA ስብሰባ ጥያቄዎችን አስቀድመው ይጠይቁ

These meetings are for you, so we'll host a Q&A section every meeting to address your most important questions. Please ask questions that require a thorough answer and should be answered live, not a question that has a "yes/no" answer.

Estas reuniones son para ustedes, por lo que incluiremos una sección de preguntas y respuestas en cada una para abordar sus dudas más importantes. Por favor, formulen preguntas que requieran una respuesta detallada y que deban ser respondidas en directo, no preguntas con una respuesta de "sí" o "no".

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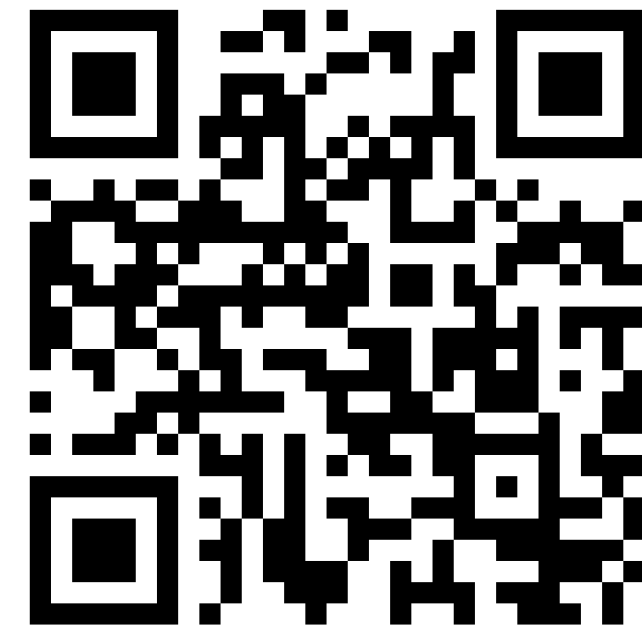
Help shape TPES & PBES PTA meetings

Tell us honestly what you get out of PTA meetings and what we should skip!

We want everyone to get a hell of a lot out of these, not wondering why you missed your kids' bedtime for it.

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<https://tinyurl.com/tpes-pbes-pta-meeting-feedback>



LINKS

TPES Membership

<http://tpespta.net/members>

TPES Donate

<https://tpespta.net/donate/>

TPES Volunteer

<https://tinyurl.com/tpes-pta-volunteer>

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