

# Why do we have K-12 PTO?



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- Once upon a time, there were PTOs at each school- Pittaway (K), Warren (1-3), Mindess (4-6), and Ashland Jr/Sr High School (7-12).
- Parents felt it was very difficult to be involved when they had multiple children who did not all attend the same school.
- There was also talk at that time of reconfiguring grades (half of 3<sup>rd</sup> moved over to Mindess while half stayed at Warren) and parents felt it was just easier to have 1 overall board across all schools – K-8.
- Several years after that, the superintendent asked that the PTO include high school in their organization as we had just finished building a new high school. He wanted the PTO to represent all of our children in our schools and therefore, we became the Ashland K-12 PTO.

# What is the benefit of being K-12?



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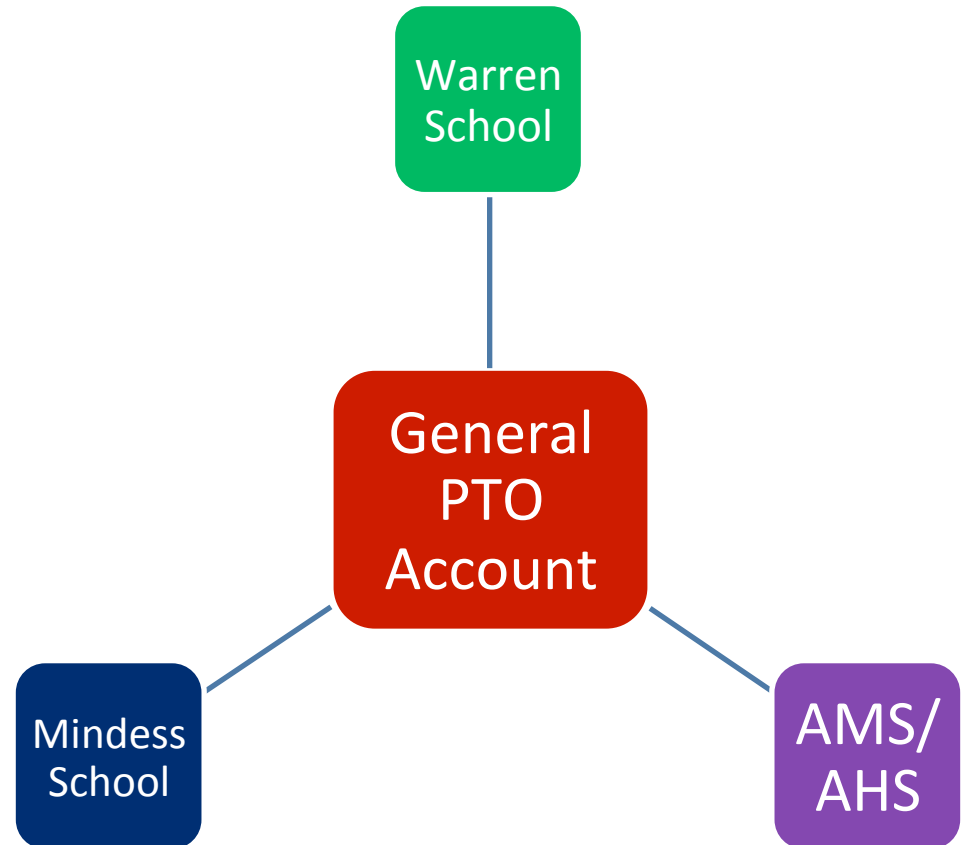
- Parents can help raise money and be involved at all levels regardless of what grades/school their children attend.
- One K-12 Board means only one group is filing taxes, managing budget, updating the website, and publicizing events.
- Allows for a central location/entity for people to seek out knowledge of events and volunteer opportunities.
- Allows schools to work together for all of our students, not having one school compete with each other from funds, especially considering many families have children at multiple schools.

# Proposed Finances:



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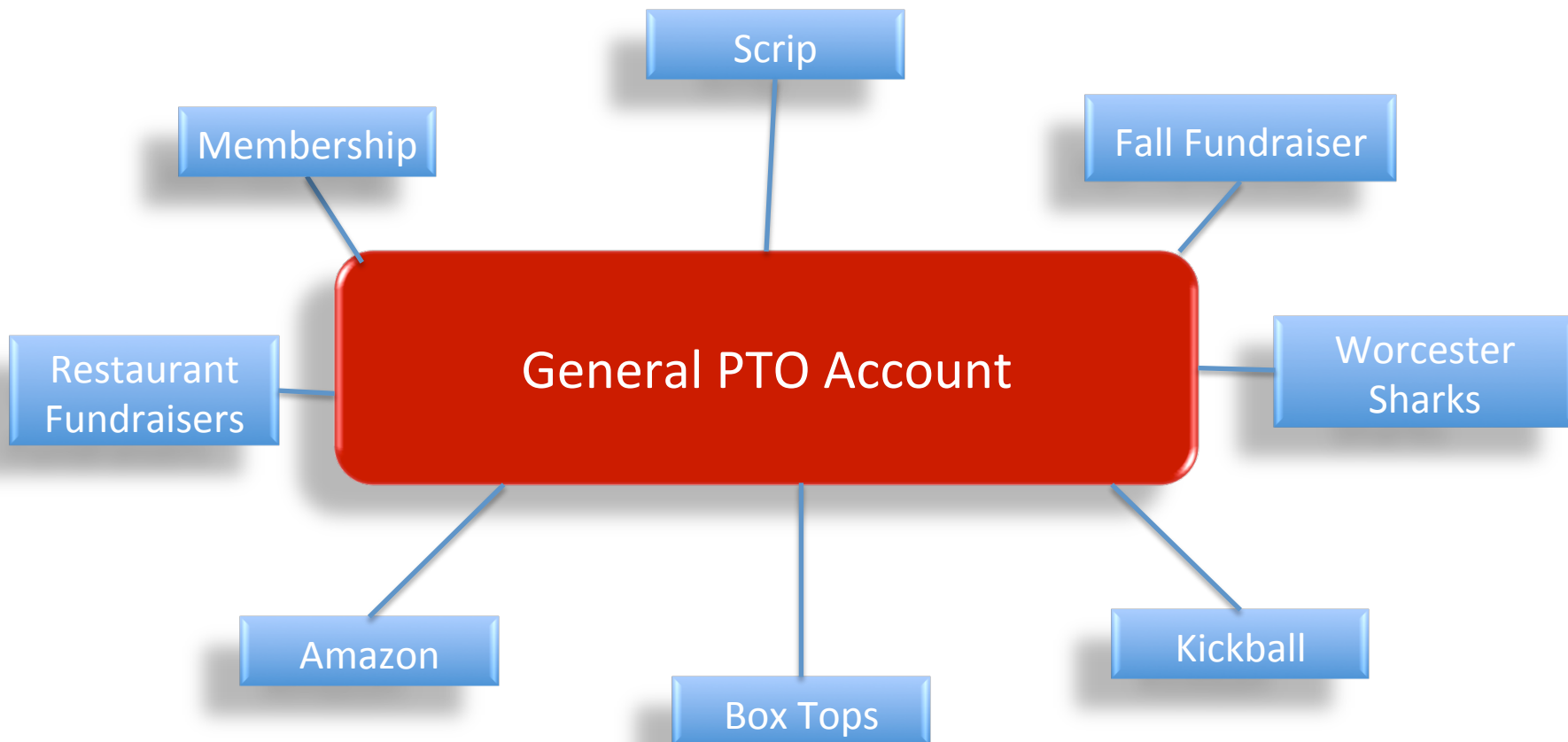
- General PTO account is divided equally amount the 3 PTOs. Fees and expenses are paid out of this account.
- Fundraisers that target a given school go back into that schools PTO budget.
- Money remaining after Enrichments are allocated is given out as grants to the teachers and staff of that school. Grant money is determined by Principals and PTO VPs.



# Proposed Financial Breakdown



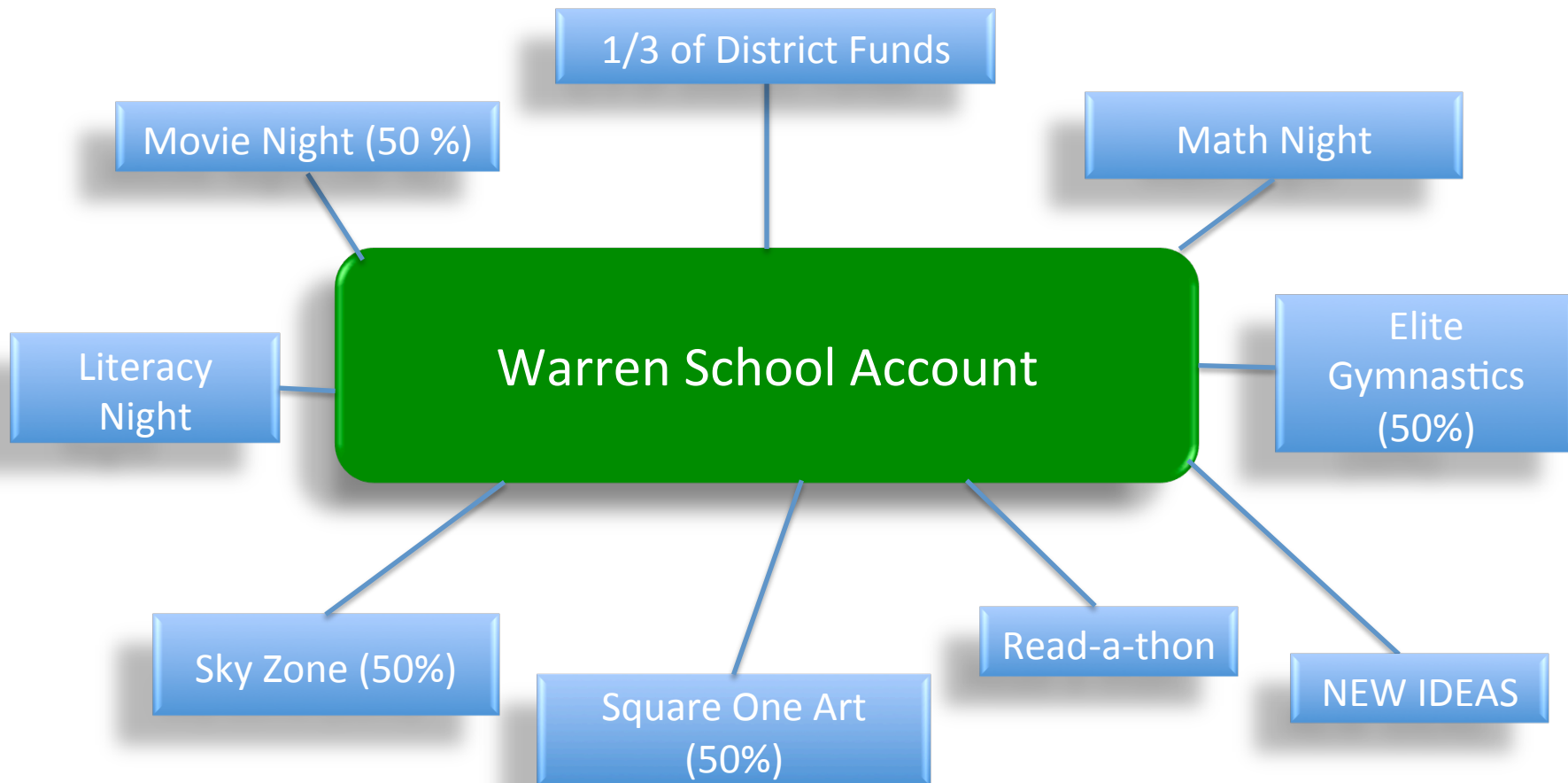
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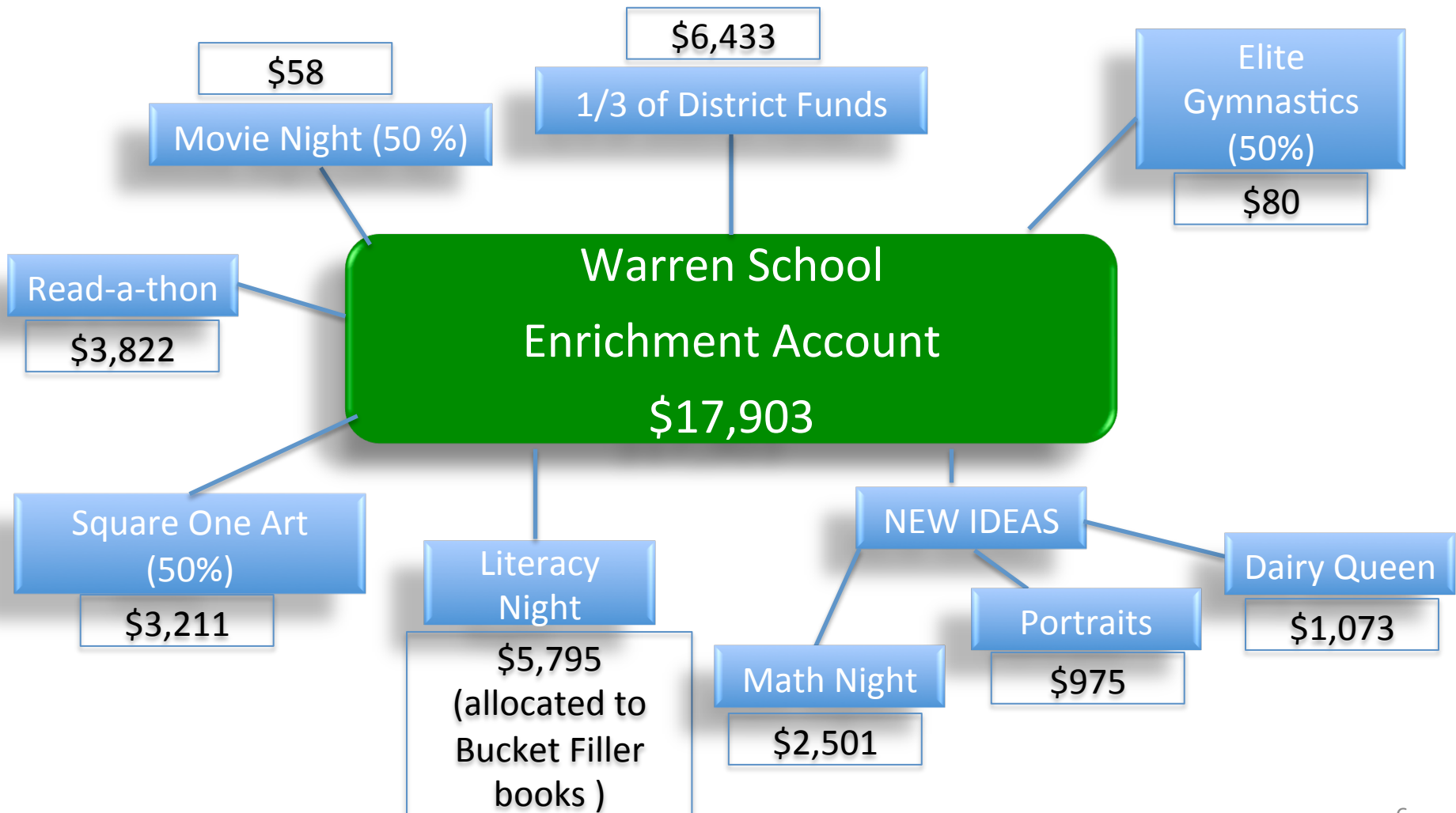
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# Proposed Financial Breakdown 2014-2015



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# 2014-2015 Enrichments



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**\$11,500** Allocated for  
Enrichments last school year  
included:

**All School:**

Author Suzy Kline - \$1500  
Patriotic Sing-a-Long  
with Stacey Peasley - \$850

**Additional Funds Allocated:**

Bucket Filler Books Purchased:  
\$5793.74  
Donation to Ashland Summer  
Reading Program:  
\$250

**Kindergarten:**

Tanglewood Marionettes- \$1263  
Animal Adventures- \$1125

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:**

Discovery Museum Weather- \$1560  
Broadmoor Life Cycles- \$400  
Field Trip to Broadmoor- \$756.66

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

Rocks, Weather and Erosion- \$800  
Historical Perspectives: Abe Lincoln- \$555  
Mad Science- \$1210

# Spending by School 2014-2015:



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Ashland High School:	\$1,620
Ashland Middle School:	\$7,548
Mindess School:	\$13,397
Warren School:	\$16,063*

\*Prior to 2013, only \$9000 was allocated to Warren School.