

Sisters Elementary School

Tools for individual class spaces, Covid need (\$4,500)

Help students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade maintain 6 ft distance by providing storage for materials at each student seat.

PE system for outside, Covid need (\$485)

Speaker and mic. to teach PE outside due to Covid and allow students to hear teacher instruction.

Book room reading resources, Covid and regular need (\$749)

Need for enhanced materials to meet students at their reading level and help them progress. Increased need now that materials can not be easily shared. Book room resources are used by all teachers/classes.

1st grade individual learning kits, Covid need (\$1,695)

Would allow 1st graders, a group especially adversely impacted by the 6 month interruption in in-person instruction due to Covid, to better engage in STEM and literacy learning. Individual rather than shared kits needed due to Covid.

Multisensory phonics support (\$1,254)

A whole brain teaching approach that will greatly help Kindergarten and First Grade students. Assessments show this group is lagging in concrete phonics skills due to the interruption of in-person learning because of Covid. This will meet an immediate need and help future K and 1st Grade students.

Community outreach/family connection (\$500)

New proposal to support families in the school district with babies and toddlers and to promote Kindergarten readiness. Books and parent resources as well as community welcome gifts.

Seat sacks, Covid need (\$597)

Storage for 2nd grade students to keep materials at their seats. Needed to maintain 6 ft distance for Covid.

Mobile work organizer (\$479)

This would help a 2nd Grade teacher replace an old, dilapidated organizer for student resources (books, manipulable math tools, etc.).

Sisters Middle School

SMS positive behavior incentive program (\$1,200)

SMS leadership staff are implementing a new system of positive behavior reinforcement for attendance and other healthy engaged student behaviors. This includes the purchase of Outlaw Spirit hats, shirts, and hoodies that students are awarded based on positive behaviors. Will help keep students engaged and connected to community while out of school due to Covid and will continue to be helpful when students are able to return to school.

Scholastic Scope subscription (\$330)

A valuable addition to increase student comprehension of informational text – a critical skill for school and life achievement. Due to Covid there is a need for an increased number of subscriptions so they can be sent home for use.

Sisters High School

Art supplies, Covid need (\$1,460)

Will allow the more than 200 students who take art courses (drawing, painting, sculpture, and jewelry making) at SHS to have supplies at home for distance learning.

Paxton Patterson health science module, EMT career (\$1,000)

This system prepares students for careers in health sciences. This would be a new model for the EMT career pathway. Since students cannot shadow health professionals this year due to Covid, this would provide a critical module to replace in-person job shadowing.

Bicycle for autonomy (3 cycles and helmets) (\$1,780)

Lifeskills students would gain independence, as well as be able to transport themselves to community jobs and the Lifeskills classroom. These are stable three wheel bikes. In addition to building physical and motor control abilities, they will build self-esteem, autonomy, and responsibility.

Greenhouse garden project (\$3,926)

Supplies and a booth to allow transition students and general education students to work together to grow plant starts, make flower baskets, and grow plants in raised beds in the

SHS greenhouse, and then work at a booth at the Sisters Farmers Market next summer. Student mentoring and community engagement across the student population will occur and students will gain skills in business as well as gardening.

Auditorium backdrop projectors (\$2,800)

Sisters schools are known for their outstanding performing arts. For theater, choir, band, and other productions (with students from Kindergarten to 12th Grade) there is a need for backdrops and other staging devices. The SHS auditorium has no fly system, but this is an inexpensive alternative to project one or more backdrops for productions. Community funding would be matched by a family fund and school budget dollars.

Woods 1 (\$500)

The SHS woods program enables students to learn practical and aesthetic skills for career and life. The program needs help covering the cost of wood and supplies for student built Adirondack chairs.

Biology bird study guides, Covid need (\$500)

9th Grade biology students are still able to do hands-on, outside learning at home and in small groups in the Trout Creek Conservation Area next to SHS. However, they cannot share materials to the same extent as usual. This would help continue this important place-based learning that is so unique to SHS.