



PTO GIFTS PROGRAM Submitted by:

Requests for PTO Funding 2020-21

Any teacher, parent, or student who has a request for funds from the PTO must fill out this form. Please answer these questions as thoroughly as possible, providing supporting detail and information. When completed, please return to the administration at either school by **Friday, November 13, 2020**. Previous proposed and accepted gifts can be found at the PTO webpage, district29pto.org/pto-teacher-gifts/.

1. Define your request: We are offering The Distance Learning Playbook for Parents by Roaslind Wiseman, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, and John Hattie (<https://us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/the-distance-learning-playbook-for-parents/book276593>) to all District 29 families. In this challenging time of remote learning, we want to provide support to parents as possible, as they are key partners in the success of all students. The book provides valuable guidance and strategies from highly respected educators.

We received a tremendous response to our inquiry about who is interested in the book. To date, we have 66 interested families. There are several more days before the deadline.

2. Amount requested: \$1400

3. Can this project be funded in stages? If yes, what timetable is involved? If no, please explain your due date for funds. We are planning to order the books next week so the funds would be offsetting our cost.

4. Has this request been reviewed by the school administration? What was their response as to its merit and priority? We think it's a terrific idea.

5. Number of Students that will be impacted or benefit from your request: AT LEAST 100

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6. Is this a one-time request? Do you envision needing additional PTO funds in the future or long range? If you will require additional PTO funds, please explain why this cannot be added into your annual budget. This is a one time request.

7. What is the intended goal of your request? Would it have any other uses or applications? Is this a start up program, or is it enhancing an existing program? Please use additional paper if needed. We want to provide support to families during this time of distance learning. The book will also provide a jumping off point for SELPAC conversations as well as potential Partnering with the Principals.

8. What are the long range benefits of your request? We hope that the partnership between school and engaged parents will have a positive impact on all students as we navigate this unprecedented time.

9. If you are requesting a capital asset/investment, please provide a minimum of two options/pricing quotes on the item and attach to this form. Please identify your first choice and why.

10. Have you exhausted all other funding options before coming to the PTO Gifts Program?