

How Schools are Using their Budgets

I. Goodwill

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION

- Serve lunches
- Serve breakfast/donuts
- Gift cards to Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, etc.
- Monthly staff birthday cakes/cupcakes
- Christmas gifts for teachers
- Back to school, teacher luncheon
- End of year yard sign
- Christmas ornaments for staff/teachers
- Kroger gift cards for PTA leaders
- Bus driver gifts
- Janitorial staff gift cards
- Provide school supplies

EVENTS

- Welcome back to school event
- Kona Ice truck for field day
- Field day supplies
- Prom
- Family Dance night
- Graduation ceremony
- Student orientation / open house ice cream party
- School Holiday supplies
- 5th grade treat bags / 5th grade promotion

T-SHIRTS

- Staff T-Shirts
- Student T-Shirts

FACILITY UPKEEP/MAINTENANCE

- Community gardens
- Sensory gardens
- Fence repair/installation
- Deck / picnic tables
- School Welcome sign

II. Relief (Helping Children and Families in Crisis)

FRC – FAMILY EMERGENCY FUNDS

- Emergency utility, rent, or transportation bills
- Food pantry items for WEC
- Build a Bed / mattress and other supplies
- Clothing needs
- Extra funds for other needs that surface

STUDENTS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- School supplies
- Face Masks
- Cleaning needs

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FAMILY NEEDS

- Holiday drive through gifts
- Christmas gifts for children in need
- Thanksgiving and Christmas meal baskets

HOMELESSNESS

III. Development (Helping Children and Families Thrive)

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- Attendance rewards
- Bike giveaway for perfect attendance
- Student recognition gifts
- Student Rewards, Mental Health, and Motivation
- Candy for students during KPREP

CLUB DAYS FUNDING

- Provide Books for Book Club
- Sponsorship to attend clubs
- Club supplies and funding

PARENT SPEAKER SERIES

- FRC speaker series food/meal monies

PARENT TRAINING / WORKSHOPS

MATERIALS/TRAINING FOR ESL, READING, TUTORING, MENTORING PROGRAMS, ETC.

- Graduation gifts scholastic book \$1 for 140 students
- Books for students
- *Play to Your Strengths* Assessments – www.playtoyourstrengths.org
- *Kid's Hope USA* reading initiatives – www.kidshopeusa.org
- *Hope Collaborative* supplies - <https://hopeccd.org>

READING/MATH/STEM INCENTIVES