

Prairie Ridge Clothing Request

Motion- To approve the grant request from the Prairie Ridge Early Learning for winter clothing needs in the amount of \$2000.

Background-Funds will come from their Fund for Today from a donation of \$5000 from a donor for this expressed purpose. Current balance is \$5908.79. Please see the attached request.

Recommendation-Approval

Dear ECPS Foundation Members,

Last spring Barb Gramenz made a donation for winter clothing and other clothing needs for Prairie Ridge. Barb and I had a phone conversation, and I shared we have annual needs for winter clothing for students to wear on a daily basis. We also have general clothing needs for some students. We also use training underwear to support families toward potty training as diapers get really expensive. We get winter jackets from the Fire Department, and we utilize the clothing closet at the district office. However, we often have needs beyond those resources. Some of our students require small sizes that are not readily available in the closet. We always check the closet before ordering other clothing.

Our request is for up to \$2,000.00 toward winter clothing needs and additional clothing items we are short on. We keep extra clothing at school for when students forget things and we also provide winter clothing for families who cannot.

Who: Prairie Ridge Students

What: Classroom winter clothing needs for items that are worn out, missing or in shortage, Prairie Ridge student winter clothing needs that can be worn daily back and forth to school, Prairie Ridge general clothing needs

What for winter: Hats, gloves, snowpants, winter boots

What for general clothing needs: Training underwear, socks, underwear, pants

When: We would like to order the needed resources in early October so we can start using in the colder weather that usually begins in late October.

Budget: Hats (\$15), Gloves (\$250), Snowpants (\$700), Boots (\$600), Training underwear (\$100), Underwear (\$50), Socks (\$50), Pants (\$100)