

THE MVSU OPPORTUNITY FUND

The Mountain Views Opportunity Fund was created to support:

- innovative, one-time projects that are not eligible for the MVSU budget, or
- urgent needs that emerge after budget finalization or which were accidentally omitted from the budget, or
- projects that further the goals of our Portrait of a Graduate

Special consideration is given to projects that help the most students, and projects which meet the needs or expectations of our families and communities.

Your idea can achieve the above goals through many different ways, such as action projects, outside learning experiences, and classroom resources. Your goals must align with at least one attribute of MVSU's Portrait of a Graduate. Project examples could include:

- Student agency and voice
- Equity, inclusion, and diversity
- Innovation
- Service learning
- Social justice
- Equitable climate action
- Creativity and self-expression
- Cross-grade and cross-school integration
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)
- Social sciences (civics/civic engagement)
- Place-based education
- Nature-based education
- Environmental
- Law
- The humanities



Mountain Views School District Students can...

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
 Understand the foundational concepts, principles and skills in different subjects
 Apply knowledge to solve problems and make decisions
 Use technology effectively to learn, communicate, innovate, and collaborate

CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING
 Judge information for accuracy and reliability
 Use facts and logic, tools and processes to make independent decisions
 Design solutions, take action on their ideas, and make a difference

SKILLFUL COMMUNICATION
 Express thoughts clearly and effectively, and be responsive to feedback
 Tailor their communication to different audiences and purposes
 Use different tools and techniques such as writing, speaking, arts, music, movement or other means

SELF-DIRECTION
 Take initiative and responsibility for learning
 Manage time effectively and prioritize tasks
 Persevere through, and reflect upon, personal growth
 Identify and develop interests and talents for future focused goal setting

STEWARDSHIP
 Take action to improve the well-being of community
 Have awareness, curiosity, and act upon environmental issues
 Make healthy choices for personal wellness
 Recognize inequities and promote an inclusive community
 Respect the rights of others, and listen with an open mind
 Use technology responsibly and ethically

**OPPORTUNITY
APPLICATION**

FUND

REQUESTOR'S NAME:

SCHOOL:

Project Description

DATE OF REQUEST:

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM OPPORTUNITY FUND:

PROJECT TITLE:

PROJECT DETAILS: Use as much space as you need to describe the **PROBLEM** your project will solve | Your **GOALS** | How you will **CARRY THE PROJECT OUT** | How you'll **MEASURE** your results:

HOW DOES THIS PROJECT SUPPORT THE MVSU PoG?

TIMEFRAME: WHEN will it happen | HOW LONG it will run?

WHO WILL THE PROJECT BENEFIT? (i.e., "100 students from 3 towns: Reading, Barnard, and Pomfret")

IF THIS IS A PILOT FOR AN ONGOING PROJECT, WILL IT NEED TO BE ADDED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL BUDGET? If so, what will it cost per year?

BUILDING PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE (REQUIRED):

Project Budget

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BUDGET DESCRIPTION:

Include the TOTAL COST of project | HOW MUCH YOU WOULD LIKE THE OPP FUND TO PROVIDE | and OTHER FUNDING SOURCES you will use

BUDGET CHART:

EXPENSE	COST
Wages	\$
Benefits	\$
Consultant costs	\$
Other contracted services costs	\$
Supplies	\$
Travel	\$
Student transportation	\$
Other expenses (please specify)	\$
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$
TOTAL REQUESTED FROM OPP FUND	\$