

Voice4Change Student Proposals

South Windsor High School

Spring 2022

Mutual Mental Health Workspace

All students have a million things to juggle. This can attract a lot of unwanted stress. As a way to relieve some of this stress, we would like to create an area in our media center (or other designated area) for students to take a step back and relax from their classes. The whole goal of this space is to take away all stress. This will be a technology free zone, to stop the temptation for social media stress. The idea is to create a designated room for students to take a breather, sit in some comfortable chairs and furniture and give themselves a minute to gather thoughts.

Renovation of Outdoor Hangout/Lunch Space

This proposal will provide funding for updated furniture and renovation of outdoor space outside of the cafeteria so students can have comfortable spaces to spend time outdoors and enjoy lunch outdoors. We hope that by adding an outdoor hangout area the students will be able to 1, connect more with each other, 2, enjoy the intake of fresh air, and 3, be able to take a step out, recharge. By making this a modern and peaceful space we think that students will look forward to spending time there.

The South Windsor Culture Festival

The South Windsor Culture Festival would be a chance for student's to get involved in the South Windsor community. The Culture Festival would consist of small groups or homeroom classes working together to contribute to the event. At the end of the year, a school day will be devoted to the festival itself, with each group working together to present a stand or product that they have come up with during the course of the year, ultimately celebrating the school and community culture. The students would be responsible for the creative element and coming up with an original idea to present the day of the festival. The theme of each year's culture festival would be different each year, encouraging students to express their creative side.

Self-defense classes might help you someday!

With this funding the school will set up a new opportunity where students can learn major self-defense martial sports such as boxing/kickboxing and taekwondo. With some basic equipment, students can learn defense and protect themselves whenever they are alone. Some might even consider it as a hobby or might want to continue it as their career. This proposal would include the classes, instructor costs and any needed equipment.

South Windsor High School Gardening and Environmental Proposal

The SWHS Gardening and Environmental proposal will help to develop a better plan to use areas within the school and outside of the school which could be used for gardening. This proposal will dedicate funding to potentially renovate or improve an existing greenhouse and create opportunities for gardening in and around the school. The proposal would include operating and using certain materials such as gardening equipment and possibly containment materials for the possible greenhouse or large scale terrariums which could be used and cared for by students.