



Dear Teachers,

We are so grateful for your service to our students during this unimaginable back-to-school time. While we know classrooms feel very different this year, your work to go above and beyond to make students feel excited and engaged in learning has never been more critical.

We're excited to announce that our district has partnered with the national nonprofit organization, DonorsChoose, to work even more strategically to access outside funding for extra projects and resources to enhance our students' experiences. Through DonorsChoose, half a million public school teachers nationally have had projects funded – **totaling more than \$1 billion dollars!** As part of the District Partnership Program, we have our own district [landing page](#) and are able to receive advanced notice about funding opportunities like [these](#).

While our district is committed to providing you the materials needed to teach in the classroom or conduct distance learning, posting a project on DonorsChoose is a great way to bring those extra things you feel are important for your students to make learning fun and engaging.

For example, in 5th grade, you might be interested in requesting items such as:

- Flexible Seating
- STEM Project Supplies
- Art Supplies

Instructions for posting projects and additional resources can be found [here](#). And we – along with the DonorsChoose team – are happy to provide you with additional training and to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you again for all that you do!