

Reallocation of Funds Resolution

Passed by majority via electronic vote 3/26/2020

As our students' basic safety, emotional and physical health directly affects their ability to learn, the Midvale Lincoln PTO board will direct all funds donated to the PTO after March 24, 2020 to a Relief to Educational Barriers Fund during this COVID 19 emergency. The board will also reallocate any funds originally budgeted for events, field trips, celebrations, etc. in the 2020 school year that are no longer scheduled to happen to this fund as will be determined by the PTO executive committee. These funds will be used to assist students and their families with financial needs such as food, homelessness and eviction prevention, funding to keep phone and internet services, purchasing enrichment activities, household/personal hygiene supplies, transportation, child care and other expenses that have a direct impact on the health and security of our students.

The board will work closely with our principals, teachers and social workers to determine how funds can best be directed. The board will provide an accounting of all funds donated and spent for those who inquire. This fund will remain available throughout the closure of the school and through the months to follow until the start of the 2020-21 school year at which time the board will vote to either continue the fund or how to disperse any remaining funds.”

The Midvale Lincoln PTO will serve as the fiscal agent for grants to support the Madison West High Area Collaborative which includes Thoreau Elementary, Midvale Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Leopold Elementary, Cherokee Middle and West High schools and their Parent Teacher Organizations and is running an official United Way Covid-19 Relief site.