

RICHLAND COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER REQUEST

Organization Name: Student Leadership Council (SLC)

Type of Project: see attached

Start and End Dates of Fundraiser: ongoing 26-27 school year

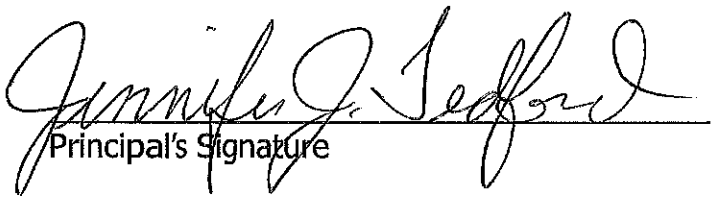
Purpose of Raised Funds: see attached

Sponsor's Name: Gwoyne Doll ; Erin Franklin

Date: 5/4/2026

Approved

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Principal's Signature

Type of Project: Community-Based Fundraiser & School Spirit Initiative

The Student Leadership Committee (SLC) bead fundraiser is a student-led, community-based service project that promotes school spirit and builds strong connections between the school and the local community. Through this ongoing fundraiser, SLC members will design, organize, and sell custom bead strands featuring school colors (black, orange, and white) as well as sport-specific beads representing a wide range of activities, including football, tennis, cross country, fishing, swimming, softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, dance, band, track, and soccer.

This project goes beyond a traditional fundraiser by actively involving the community. Students will collaborate with local businesses to sell and promote the beads, creating partnerships that support both the school and the community. In addition, SLC members will sell beads at school sporting events, encouraging school pride and increasing engagement among students, families, and community members.

Through this initiative, students will develop leadership, communication, and organizational skills while learning the importance of community involvement and service. The fundraiser not only raises money for school activities and programs but also strengthens relationships between the school and local stakeholders, making it a meaningful and sustainable community-centered project.

Purpose of Raised Funds

Funds raised through the Student Leadership Committee (SLC) bead fundraiser will directly support meaningful community service efforts and enhance the overall school environment. A portion of the proceeds will be used to sponsor a "Family in Need," providing essential support during the holiday season through Christmas gifts and food supplies. This effort allows students to give back in a compassionate and impactful way while addressing real needs within the community.

In addition, funds will be donated to support the local food bank program, helping provide meals and resources to individuals and families facing food insecurity. This reinforces the project's commitment to community outreach and service.

The fundraiser will also support school-based initiatives that benefit students and staff. This includes funding quarterly reward activities that recognize positive behavior and achievements, as well as funding projects that beautify the school and improve the overall school climate. Through these efforts, the SLC aims to foster a positive, supportive, and engaged school community while making a lasting difference beyond the classroom.