

Book Vending Machine

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Grand Amount Requested

- Under \$2,500
- Over \$2,500

Home Campus: District-Wide

Grade Level(s) grant would impact: All Elementary, All Secondary

Primary Content Focus Area: Other: Reading and Behavior

Is this an individual classroom grant or a team grant?

- Individual Classroom Grant
- Team Grant

Grant Title (briefly state grant request): Book Vending Machines Across the District

Provide an overview of the enhancement you are requesting and how it enhances the learning experience:

Inchy's Bookworm Vending machine works by using a positive reward-based system to help encourage positive behavior habits and for students to read more. Each campus identifies habits they want to see in students and that they would like to reward. Once a student is identified as demonstrating one or more of those habits, the student is given a special gold token which can then be used to vend a book of his/her choice from the machine! Students get to keep the book as a reminder of their hard work which also brings more excitement to reading!

How will the grant project be sustained over time, both implementation and financial?

The book vending machines are a one time purchase, but can be refilled with books, which can be purchased by the campus. These books available can align with the reading levels and interests of the students at that particular campus.

LHS - 300 books (~300 chapter books)

WSMS - 300 books (~300 chapter books)

SCIS - 300 books (~300 chapter books)

PES - 264 books (~120 chapter books, ~48 large picture books, ~96 medium picture books)

HES - 264 books (~120 chapter books, ~48 large picture books, ~96 medium picture books)

Each vending machine comes with 100 gold tokens that can be used over and over again. Additional gold tokens can be purchased by the campus, if needed. In addition, a ribbon cutting ceremonial packet is included with each vending machine to make the grand unveiling a bit more special.

This grant project can be sustained over time because this is a one time purchase, but then can be refilled by the campus each year, or as needed. The positive behavior habits that the campus wants to reward can be updated, changed, or remain the same as the campus sees fit.

How does the grant align with the Lovejoy culture of Relationships, Learning, Collaboration, Results and Fun?

Fun: Can you imagine putting a giant yellow token into a machine and out pops a book? It is the definition of Fun! These vending machines are highly engaging and enticing. Each machine will be custom to Lovejoy ISD and include a leopard print design, our LL logo, and be in our signature red and black colors. These book vending machines will motivate students to develop positive behavior habits to get the chance to put that golden token into the machine.

Learning: Teachers encourage students to read outside of the classroom in order to increase reading comprehension, vocabulary, general knowledge, and cultural awareness. In addition, research has indicated that reading for pleasure also greatly influences a student's overall academic performance (Pearson, 2015) and improves performance in reading, mathematics, science and history (Whitten, Labby, & Sullivan, 2016). The more we can get students to read, the better they are prepared for school and life. Rather than rewarding positive behavior habits with a trivial trinket or a certificate, the book vending machines reward students with learning tools!

What strategy/s and key indicator/s in the Lovejoy 2030 strategic plan does the grant support?:

In Strategy 3.2.3 it is stated that Lovejoy ISD will enhance programs to prepare students for post-graduate success by establishing best practice protocols for student expectations, discipline, and behavior that are uniform across campuses. These vending machines will support campus leaders as they encourage positive behavior habits. Campus administrators can showcase specific habits they would like to see and introduce the program using video announcements or assemblies. Since these machines will be at all campuses, the program can be introduced once and students will continue this behavior program as they move up throughout the Lovejoy educational system.

Total Estimated Cost of Enhancement (NUMBER ONLY). Include shipping, installation, and all miscellaneous fees:

Should your proposal be PARTIALLY funded, what is the minimum amount of funding / equipment that would help you implement your request?

I would request the same number of machines but without the customization. This would lower the requested amount of money by \$2,000.

What is the vendor information for this grant? Include company name, contact information such as website, phone number or email address:

Global Vending Group Inc.

6000 North Bailey Suite #1E

Amherst, NY 14226 USA

Phone: 800-592-4220

Fax: 716-674-2825

Web: globalvendinggroup.com

Should your request be selected, please upload the latest QUOTE from an approved vendor for ordering your item(s). Include item price, shipping charges, installation charges, item number from vendor (any information that would be helpful in placing the order). [Link here](#); upload file

Ongoing Fees and Maintenance. Who will be responsible for ongoing maintenance? **Please note that grant funding is awarded on a yearly basis.

There would be no ongoing fees associated with this grant. Books to refill the machines will be purchased by campuses.

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