

**Cook County School District 166 Education Foundation  
Funding Request Form**

Name of Project: Fresh Clothes Fresh Minds

Have you received funds from this organization before for a similar project? Yes / No

Date submitted: 3/10/21

Date project starts: 4/1/21

Staff submitting request: Kasha Hansen  
Anna Sankstrom

Date project ends: —

Grade level(s): K-12

Phone Number: 701-880-0280 - Kasha

Email: hansenk@sd166.org

Staff Signature: [Signature]

Principal/Assistant Principal Signature: [Signature]

Itemized list of project cost estimates: \$3,309 attached

**(provide attached sheet if needed)**

Total cost of the project: \$3,309

Funds received or requested from other organizations and/or fundraising efforts:

Organization/Fundraising effort	Amount
<u>Tom-Maintenance Covid</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Amount requested from CCSDEF: \$ 3,009

Number of anticipated volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated volunteer hours: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other school or community organizations involved in the project:

Physical Education, Social work

Number of students participating: Allable Grades benefiting: All

**A detailed project description should be attached to this application form when it is submitted. Do not mark or write below this line.**

Distribution of Funds Committee Recommendation:

[Signature] Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Do not approve \_\_\_\_\_ Need more information

CCSDEF board action: \_\_\_\_\_ Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Deny \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Name of Project: Fresh Clothes-Fresh Minds

Grade Level(s): PK-12

Itemized list of project cost estimates:

\$2040 for Washer/Dryer

Ventless Dryer - WHD5090GW \$1250

Ventless Required

Top Load Washer - WTW5000DW \$750

Has a quick cycle, great reviews

Hose and Cords \$40

\$200 for purchase of pants/underwear

\$200 for detergent, dryer sheets, stain remover

\$225 2- 4 packs 25 gallon Totes for storage

\$21 4 Laundry bags - kids check out

\$23 Mesh laundry bag

\$300 Shelving

\$300 install (covered under school covid funds)

Total cost of the project: \$3,309

Funds received or requested from other organizations and/or fundraising efforts: \$300

Organization/Fundraising effort

Project description:

Dirty clothes can lead to kids developing a negative self image, become a target of bullying and increase the chance of poor attendance. This is a barrier to learning that we can change by simply having the funds to create the "Fresh Clothes-Fresh Minds" program at Cook County Schools-ISD 166. This program will be run by PE Instructor, Mrs. Kasha Hansen and School Social Worker, Mrs. Anna Sandstrom.

Our mission is to help reduce the students anxiety and fear over dirty clothes to increase their attendance and willingness to stay in school. We aim to do this in the following ways.

- 1) Wash clothes in the event of accidents. Students will be given another item of clothing while their clothes are washed and then they can swap out before they leave for the day.
- 2) Wash clothes for students that do not have access at home to increase their attendance and overall mental and physical well-being.
- 3) Teach students how to do laundry. Teaching them how to wash their own clothes will teach them a valuable life skill and boost their confidence.

Funding requested will be used for initial start up of the program to get it moving along. Additional funding needs will be requested through donations as they are needed.

A WISE grant of \$100 was awarded last year for clothing, but without having the option to clean the clothes we were replacing, the clothing supply does not stay filled.