



PTA Grant Request

Mountain PTA Educational Grant Policy:

The PTA Budget authorizes money for Grants to teachers, staff, students and Mountain parents. Grants must be approved at a PTA meeting, so please keep this timing in mind. See <http://www.mountainpta.org/teacher-resources>.

Requester: *Elo Daly*

Date: *9/28/21*

Total Requested (include tax and shipping) : *\$1500*

Project Title: *Headphones for K-1*

Which students will the project benefit? *all K-1*

See attached note

Amount Not to Exceed: \$

Please provide the following information (attach pages as needed):

- 1) Will this project solve an existing problem or meet a need for students that is not currently being met? *See note*
- 2) How will the project work? If possible please include an approximate timetable.
- 3) Please give an itemized list of expenses. Has funding been sought from any other source? Please explain.
- 4) Other information that might help the grant committee is considering this request.

For PTA Treasurer Only:		Date of Reimbursement:	
Amount of Grant Authorization:		Amount Reimbursed:	
Date of Authorization:		Check #:	

Grant receipts must be received by May 1st.

Updated: 9/26/21

Currently the kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms share headphones when they need to have students use their computers. In class they are now using Happy Numbers and Lexia as differentiated learning opportunities so that all children have the opportunity to receive individual attention from the teacher. The headphones they use are by connect+ which have proven reliable and long lasting. These headphones will be wired without a microphone; these are less expensive than those with a microphone. Connect + sells their headphones through Amazon.

The goal is to purchase the connect plus headphones at the lowest price possible but the range, depending on color and availability, for the 60 microphones needed will range from \$1200 to \$1500. At this time, 60 black ones are available which currently equates to approximately \$1200 but may change depending on availability.

The headphones to be provided are:

8 to Martinez
8 to Smidt
8 to Kirkland
8 to Luscher
8 to Mrs. B
25 to Johnson

Mr. Johnson has already lent all his headphones out to other teachers.

Headphones above grade 1 are provided by the parents, either individually or through the school box package.

A very important note regarding health and headphones: sharing headphones increases the risk of lice transmission. Although we may not have seen an outbreak this year at Mountain Elementary, that I am aware of, if one present it will spread much more easily between children, with headphones as a vector.

Elizabeth Daly