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Santa Shop at Grandview

The Santa Shop at Grandview is designed as a service learning program for kids throughout the district and as a volunteer recruitment tool. We utilize the Fun Services Company in a consignment type manner whereby they send us the items for the kids to purchase and we then pay the company based on our tracked sales. The items are sold at cost and we do not make a dime from the sales. Our aims are as follows: The Grandview students learn about money, budgeting, and the concept of purchasing gifts for others like family members, friends, etc. They work with their parents/guardians in devising their plan for purchases before they show up to shop. This year, the parents now have an online purchase option which allows them to purchase the items before the shop opens and the student then presents a voucher provided from the on-line purchase and we supply the items at the shop. This should help reduce the day-of cash transactions. We typically also have several volunteer students from BHS come and help our students shop. Again, the goals are to teach and/or reinforce the concepts of budgeting, money management and monetary value. It also promotes interactions between out high school students and the Grandview students. All monetary exchanges are handled by myself. Volunteers do not interact with money during the shop. Some adult volunteers also assist the children doing their shopping. Money is counted daily and will be turned in to Becky and the conclusion of each day.

