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Memo

To: Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

From: Tony Roth, Interim Director of Facilities **Tony**

Date: March 10, 2022

Re: Request to Approve Donation of Wooden Pantry

The request is to approve the donation of construction and installation of "Panther Pantry" at Hebron Middle School. This pantry is part of a class project and has been used by the teacher as a learning tool to increase social awareness and positively impact the homeless/displaced population in Bullitt County.

Dr. Bacon,

I am writing to you to receive permission to place a wooden pantry, named the "Panther Pantry" by the students who created it, on Hebron Middle School's property. Over the past few weeks, 6th-grade students at Hebron Middle School completed a project-driven learning cycle with the goal of impacting the homeless/displaced population in Bullitt County. What started out as a simple writing prompt and text set in my unit blossomed into a project that I plan to continue for years to come.

As a part of my work with the Graduate Profile Cohort, I have been focusing on community both within the classroom and outside of the building. My students worked in student-driven collaborative groups throughout this process as they brought their ideas to life. Students began by brainstorming one way to directly impact the homeless/displaced in our community. As part of their research, I invited our district's McKinney-Vento liaison in to speak to students and allow them the opportunity to ask questions. Next, they created Flipgrid videos to convince classmates to vote for their project to carry-out as a class. Once a class project was selected, students created and executed a class business plan, created digital flyers, completed a donation drive, inventoried donations, and designed the little pantry, which was then built by my husband for the class. Students are in the process of completing their final writing piece for this project.

My students have completely blown me away with their attention to detail, care, and work ethic throughout this project. If you would like to see pictures or work samples from this project, let me know and I will send them to you. Better yet, I invite you to visit my classroom to speak to my students yourself!

My students and I would appreciate permission to place the Panther Pantry on school property in order to directly benefit those in our community.

Thank you,

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