Notes of Interest—July 2022

Teacher Classroom Allowance edition

The JCPS Teacher Classroom Allowance burst onto the scene with a flurry of activity. The initial rollout created 72% of our teacher Amazon Business accounts globally over the course of a few hours.

Through joint efforts of the remaining teachers, JCPS administration, and Amazon Business, **6,554 teacher** accounts have been created and are ready to use!

The chart to the right shows the total orders shipped by school level. Items like behavior incentives, which are most commonly purchased at elementary school level, are lower cost and result in more separate orders placed by each teacher.

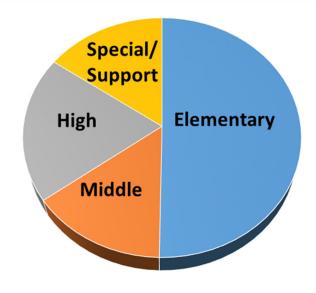
Average cost per order	\$	53.75
Total orders shipped to JCPS schools		17,117
Total cost of orders shipped	\$	920,090
Total pilot project allocation	\$	1,875,000
% used in first 17 days	;	49%

Strong Internal Controls:

Log-in uses JCPS single sign-on and multifactor authentication to prevent unauthorized users

Some categories have been blocked to prevent inappropriate items from being purchased

Deliveries only to schools and JCPS departments



Hurdles:

Connecting teachers who already had an Amazon account tied to their JCPS email

Learning curve for both teachers and program administrators

Delivery afterhours—JCPS delivery hours are only between 8:30 and 4:00 but drivers have not honored this

Returns and refunds

Some of the most common purchases

Behavior incentives	2,224
Organization	1,410
Books	1,285
Office supplies	1,225
Pencils - colored & #2	793
Lighting enhancements	772

