Kimberly School District Funding Request Form

Purpose: The Kimberly School District Board of Trustees has made funds available to support student travel, curricular needs, innovative projects, and other initiatives aimed at enhancing the academic experience for our students. To be considered for these funds, please complete this form and submit it to the District Office at least 10 business days prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting.

Section 1: Applicant Information

- Name: Senior Class of 2025
- School/Department: Kimberly High School
- Phone Number: (208)423-4170 x 3142 or 3111

Section 2: Purpose and Objectives

- Brief Description of the Project/Initiative: (Provide a concise overview of what you are planning to do) For the past few years, we have taken our seniors to Jae's Place to experience Jae's story of struggle and suicide. At the conclusion of the tour, all seniors are invited to choose their own Jae Boots to remind them that they are loved, supported, and that someone is there that cares about them. It is an example of object association. For example, if someone is having a bad day, they may see their boots from that day and remember that it is temporary.
- Goals and Objectives: (Describe the specific goals and objectives of the project/initiative and how they align with the district's mission and support student learning) The CDC's 2021 Risk Behavior Study of high school students in Idaho found that this particular demographic is 22% more likely than the national average to make a plan to commit suicide and 25% more likely to attempt suicide. It is an epidemic and the shortage of mental health providers leaves many kids suffering. This activity with Jae's Place lets kids know they are not alone, and they need not struggle alone. This is especially important as the seniors are running down an endpoint to high school and entrance into adulthood independently.

Section 3: Funding Details

- Total Amount of Funds Requested: \$1575.00 to cover 63 student's boots.
- Current/Future Funds: (What funds are currently available for this project and describe future fund-raising plans) The parents/students were given the option at registration to pay the \$25. We collected \$2145.00.
- Estimated cost for students: (What is the estimated "out of pocket" cost per student) \$25.00
- Budget Breakdown: (Provide a detailed budget, including specific items, quantities, and costs) With the \$25, each participant will receive a pair of boots and a tour. KHS will provide bussing the students and provide in-house coverage for all the senior advisory teachers who attend with their advisory students. KHS will also provide pizza for the last group who participates since it will be over lunch time.

Section 4: Impact and Outcomes

- **Target Audience:** (Specify who will benefit from this project/initiative, such as specific student groups, grade levels, number of students etc.) The Senior Class of 2025 and its advisory teachers.
- Expected Outcomes: (Detail the expected impact on student learning and academic experience) This activity is an exercise in social emotional learning. Students learn the importance in empathy, supporting others, allowing others to serve by supporting "you", finding connectors to help, etc.
- Evaluation Plan: (Describe how you will assess the success of the project/initiative) A parent and student survey following the experience.

Section 5: Additional Information

- Previous Funding: (If applicable, list any previous funding received for similar projects/initiatives and their outcomes) Last year (2023) was the first year that the Jae Foundation has required the \$25 per student. Boots are about 8 times that cost or more. Last year, we were told a little late and so we tried some boot nights at sporting events to raise funds. We received some through these events, and through direct contributions. We paid the balance out of the Senior Class of 2024 account that we also use to cover senior events, such as the parade, graduation, the Lagoon trip, and the overnighter.
- Additional Comments: (Include any other information that may be relevant to the board's decision) We will continue to try to raise funds for this purpose through boot nights and activities for future senior boot days, as we see it as a benefit to our students.

Section 6: Approvals

•	Applicant Signature:	
•	Date: 9/10/94	. /
•	Principal/Director Signature:	Darin Hour
•	Date: 9/10/24	

Section 7: District Office Use Only

Date Received:			
Board Meeting Date:			
Decision:		 	
Amount Approved:	,	. ,	
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Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed form to the District Office either in person or via email at csearby@kimberly.edu Ensure that the form is submitted at least 10 business days prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting to be considered for funding.