



IH PTSA Grant Application

IH PTSA funds selected IHS-based projects and programs proposed by teachers, staff, parents, or students to further our personal mission:

IH PTSA MISSION

To expand educational opportunities and enhance the learning and social environment at Issaquah High through programs, volunteers, advocacy and financial support.

Grant Guidelines: The Guidelines document contains considered review criteria we use in the grant review, steps in the application process, timeline, and contacts for assistance.

Complete this application, including attachments or additional information. All responses may be completed on separate sheet, if necessary. Return application packet to IHS main office, with "ATTN: Principal Connolly. IH PTSA Grant Application." Questions, email IHPTSAGrants@gmail.com.

PROJECT:	Skit Props	\$400
	Title	Amount
SUBMITTED BY:	Kelsey Early	[REDACTED]
	Name	E-mail

DATE: 10/12/2022

IH PTSA Member? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Submitted by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Parent
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IH PTSA Grant Proposal Questions

(1) Describe Grant proposal, in detail.

For this grant of \$400 I would like to buy props to use skits for the Spanish 2 classes at Issaquah High School. Each unit students perform a skit based on the topics we are learning. The topics include: daily routines, food, parties, health, life at home, and nature. I would like to buy props that students can use for each of the different topics. For example, aprons for students to be restaurant workers, table cloths and cutlery, fake food, piñatas, stethoscopes, toy mops, toy brooms, etc. These props will be used in at least 10 Spanish 2 classes impacting approximately 300 students at IHS.

(2) Itemized costs, including tax and shipping. Attach Grant quotes.

See paper attached. The current total adds up to \$378.41 but if the full \$400 is approved I would like to order duplicates of some items.

(3) Grant timeline?

There is no real urgency but the earlier the better so we can use them for the next unit starting mid November.

(4) How will Grant foster student learning?

By completing the skit activity, students are practicing presentational and interpersonal speaking skills in another language. By adding props to the skits, students will not only have more fun, but likely retain more vocab because they are working with manipulatives. In grad school for becoming a language teacher, we learned that the more connections students are able to make to a vocab word, the better they will remember said vocab. If they hear and say the word vacuum, they might remember the word. But if they are using a toy vacuum to actually model the activity as well as saying and listening to the word, their chances of the language sticking increases.

(5) How will Grant support and strengthen IHS school community?

Students are always nervous for the first skit of the year. But as the year progresses they get really excited to work on their skits. By adding props, students are able to take their skits to another level. They create funny moments by saying things like, excuse me but there's pizza in my soup. These types of activities strongly increase the sense of classroom community because students are required to be vulnerable by doing a presentation in a language they are not comfortable with. But through this vulnerability, they also learn how to support each other and help each other in moments of stress. Adding props to the skits will create more excitement and increase the potential for students to grow and learn together.

(6) How does Grant align with IH PTSA mission?

One goal of the mission statement is to "enhance the learning and social environment at Issaquah High School." As explained above, providing props for students in class does just that. It enhances student learning by providing students manipulatives to retain Spanish better. It also creates a social environment in ten different classes that is fun and helps build community.

(7) How many students, and which populations will specifically benefit from Grant?

At least 10 Spanish 2 classes will be impacted which is approximately 300 students. At Issaquah High School we have both Spanish 2 and Spanish 2 Honors. While Spanish 2 Honors is invited to use the props, they may not choose to. This means that the students using the props are representative of the full range of the general population of students at this school. There are many students with IEPs and 504s, many gifted students, and many students without a specific designation. Because we have the option of honors, Spanish 2 on level is generally a group that needs more support and would benefit from the use of manipulatives to enhance their language learning.

(8) Long-term Grant impact on our students and IHS?

These props will be used for as long as they are I can imagine. Even if we adopted a different curriculum, there is always a chapter about food, about chores, about parties and so on.

(9) Is this Grant a one-time expenditure? If not, how will Grant funded in future?

Yes

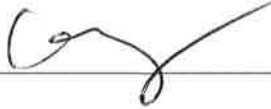
(10) Other pending same-Grant requests, or future applications?

No

(11) How will Grant be funded if IH PTSA cannot sponsor? Can adjustments be made?

We could buy less props if the full \$400 cannot be granted. If it is not granted by the PTSA we will not order the props using any other money.

Completed by IHS Principal:

Approval Signature: 

Date: 10/14/22

Completed by IH PTSA Grants Committee:

1. Request Received Date: _____ 2. Confirmation Sent: _____

3. Voting Date: _____ 4. Grant Status Sent: _____

DETERMINATION: Approved _____ Denied _____

IF APPROVED: Amount \$ _____ Conditions _____

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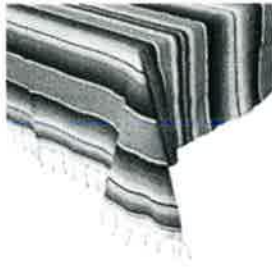
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