

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019

To Dover School Board:

The Garrison School Elementary PTA is looking for your approval to donate PTA money for the funding of two teacher mini-grants. My contact information is below if there are any further questions.

Mini-grants #1

UNH Professional Development workshop “Just Breathe” on Friday, March 8th.

Amount Requested: \$676.00 (\$169 pp for 4 members of related arts staff)

In this workshop, participants will learn simple yoga, relaxation, visualization and mindfulness techniques that can help create a calmer classroom. The teachers are prepared to use information gathered to train fellow staff.

Mini-grants #2

Garrison’s Library to purchase 5 Amazon Kindle E-readers

Amount Requested: \$558.87 (5 Amazon Kindle E-reader (\$75.99 ea), 5 cases (\$24.99 ea.), 3 power adapters (\$17.99 ea.))

Currently, the Library has 2 Amazon Kindle E-readers in circulation for all students to check-out. They are very popular with a very long waiting list. The Library would like to purchase 5 additional E-readers with case and power adapters. Exposure and use of electronic books can help prepare students for internet research and digital testing. The Library wants to help build and support a whole literate student body that is comfortable with reading in all formats.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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