

ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Adopt-a-Classroom?

Adopt-a-Classroom is a program that connects generous partners in the community the opportunity to support an elementary classroom in the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township (MSDWT) for the entire school year. The sponsorship contributes financial resources to the classroom teacher, as well as a grade level appropriate books for each student in the classroom at the holidays to take home and keep.

What support does a teacher receive when their classroom is adopted?

The teacher in each selected classroom will receive three (3) different disbursements of \$260 over the course of the year to purchase additional supplies, support educational expenses, class parties, or any other resource needed to further student learning. Additionally, prior to break for the winter holidays, every student in the class will receive a level appropriate book to take home and keep.

How do sponsors and the classroom stay connected?

Once teachers and sponsors are matched, an introduction will be made for the sponsor to learn a little more about the class being supported. Sponsors can expect to receive reports facilitated by The Advancement Center throughout the year with updates on how the funding has impacted the classroom experience for students. Additionally, prior to the winter break, the classroom sponsors should have the opportunity to come into the adopted classroom to read and distribute the books if their schedule allows.

How are classrooms selected for adoption?

Elementary Teachers in MSDWT who wish to have their classrooms adopted should fill out [the application](#) by August 18, 2021. Classrooms will be matched with Sponsors by the end of August 2021. It is our hope that the number of teachers wishing to have their classrooms adopted and those wishing to adopt classrooms align, but if not, priority will be given to classrooms that have higher numbers of students navigating vulnerable situations.

Who is facilitating distribution of resources to the classrooms?

The Advancement Center is the not for profit Education Foundation serving Washington Township Schools. Sponsor organizations have partnered with The Advancement Center to oversee distribution of funds, purchasing of books and coordination of classroom reports.

If I have a question about Adopt-A-Classroom who do I contact?

Additional questions about Adopt-A-Classroom should be directed to Emily Kaiser with The Advancement Center at Ekaiser@msdwt.k12.in.us