

## Walkathon Application for Funds

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Department: English

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1. Describe the project for which you would like to request Walkathon funding.

To build classroom camaraderie and connection, I would like to purchase several different "Table Top" games students could play in class when timing is appropriate. My observation is that students spend a great deal of time on their phones. The games would engage them in face-to-face conversation and interaction. In addition, we could hold tournaments or contests and then recognize the "champions." I see the potential of the games being community builders within the classroom. All of the games are accessible to students, no "trivia" knowledge is necessary. Some of the games involve strategy, so students will use "creative problem solving." The specific games I would like to purchase are listed on the budget section.

2. How will this funding help in the pursuit of our School Site Goals? Specifically, what School Site Goals will be addressed?

The main goal addressed is #4: "All students will experience a supportive and safe learning environment by improving the culture and climate of the school." It may be a "stretch" to include #6: "Provide a variety of venues for communication among the school c" but there will be increased communication within the classroom. Games have a way of building community, and I am proposing the use of "Table Top" games vs. video games. If nothing else, students will have something to do with their families when the power goes out.

3. What amount of funds are you requesting? Detail how these funds will be spent, including The total cost of the project and other sources of funding that have been explored.

The English Department budget has no funding for this proposal, so I am acting on Principal Frisella's recommendation to seek funding from Walkathon funds. I am requesting \$319 total. If approved, I can order these games through Amazon Prime which will eliminate shipping charges. The games, quantity of each, unit price, and total are listed below. I am estimating tax.

2-Shoot the Moon @ \$18/each=\$36

2-Stratego @ \$18/each=\$36

2-Chess/Checker @ \$11/each=\$22

2-Labyrinth @ \$38/each=\$76



3-Connect 4 @ \$7/each=\$21  
2-Clue @ \$7/each=\$14  
2-Original IQ Tester @ \$15/each=\$30  
1-Rush Hour @ 20/each=\$20  
2-Candy Land @ \$13/each=\$26  
2-Replacement balls for Labyrinth @ \$6/each=\$12

Total = \$293.00  
9% Sales Tax \$26.37  
Total Request \$319.37

4. Has the project received administrative support?

When I talked to Principal Frisella, he recommended I apply for Walkathon funds because His budget was encumbered. I assume his recommendation was approval.

Administrative Support: AF  yes  no  
(signature) (circle one)

For use by the School Site Council

Funding  Approved  Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/15/16

Reason for Denial  
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School Site Council Signatures Date

Chairperson [Signature] 9/15/16

Secretary [Signature] 9/15/16

