



*“Unity through Leadership”*

## Teacher Supply Warehouse

# Leadership Rockingham

Leadership Rockingham is a community based leadership development program sponsored by our local Rockingham County Chambers of Commerce, Rockingham Community College and local businesses. Each year the members of the Leadership Rockingham Cohort decide on a worthwhile project to tackle in hopes of making our community a better place.

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Members of this year's cohort have decided we want to create a Teacher Supply Warehouse to offer teachers an opportunity to receive supplies for their classroom. We envision the Teacher Supply Warehouse to operate solely on donations and assistance from local businesses, foundations and volunteers. We certainly know there is a need, and we also know that we have a caring community that is willing to help our teachers and students.

# **Our Vision – Create and Establish a Teacher Supply Warehouse for Educators**

- Educators to receive supplies at no cost
- Location has been secured within the Rockingham County Schools Booker T. Washington Learning Center site
- Target local business, churches, Chambers of Commerce, and Foundations for support and donations
- Establish criteria for educators – priority will be beginning teachers who have not established their classroom inventory

# Is there a need?

## Teachers Spend Their Own \$

- Surveys indicate teachers spend on average \$500 plus per year
- Other districts such as [Guilford](#) and Alamance-Burlington, [W-S/Forsyth](#) already have established and successful Supply Warehouses for teachers
- [1st Year RCS Beginning Teacher](#) (video)

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# Is there a need....?

RCS 2014-15 Student Instructional Supply Allotment:

\$378,454 in state instructional

\$ 74,240 in local instructional

Total: \$452,694 / 25 schools = \$18,108

actual allotment is based on per pupil formula

RCMS 2014 – 15 Instructional Supply Allotment

RCMS \$10,760 in state instructional

\$ 8,390 in local instructional

Total: \$19,150 in instructional supplies

Licensed Personnel @ RCMS: 55 – for illustration only

\$19,150 / 55 = \$354 per person (No \$ removed for school-wide needs)

\$10,150 / 55 = \$184 per person (with \$9,000 set aside for school-wide needs)

RCS: Rockingham County Schools, RCMS: Rockingham County Middle School

# Types of supplies needed?

Everything ....



# Next Steps ...

- Schedule presentations with the Reidsville Area Foundation, Rockingham County Education Foundation, RCS School Board, local Chambers of Commerce and Civic Organizations
- Prepare donor letters to mail out
- Create a collection schedule
- Plan to open for beginning teachers in 2015-16





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