

The Nuts and Bolts of What Can/Cannot be Approved:

Popular Items		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
<p>**Legos</p> <p>Tk-3:Lego Classic \$100 per school year</p> <p>Gr. 4+: Items up to \$300 per school year</p> <p>cap does not roll over</p> <p>**Non-Consumable-items to be returned upon withdrawal</p>	<p>Creator</p> <p>Mindstorms</p> <p>Architecture</p> <p>Klutz Lego type kits</p>	<p>ROCK TUMBLERS</p> <p>WOOD BURNING KITS</p> <p>WALKIE TALKIES</p> <p>FISHING POLES</p> <p>Fishing Licenses</p> <p>batteries</p>
<p>Maker Kits</p> <p>Items up to \$50</p>	<p>Soap Making Kits; Lip gloss kits, perfume kits; etc</p> <p>Individual items: 1-2 1.5oz or less essential oil*; Wax for Candle Making; wicks</p> <p>Fairy or Gnome House Building Kit</p> <p>Tie Dye Kit</p>	

ARTS & CRAFTS		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Art Supplies: Must be of educational quality and relevant	Pens, pencils, markers, paper, paint, etc.. Materials for basic craft project: feathers, straws, popsicle sticks, perler beads, fabric paint and markers, paracords, etc...	Mason Jars for Candles & Bath Salts Distiller to Make Essential Oils Paper Roll Cutter Dispenser T-Shirts for Projects Artkive Box with a hardcover book Hot Glue Gun Holder Fit Grip Knife for Art Woodburning Tools Art Smocks/Aprons Face Painting Floor Mats/Coverings Die Cutting Machines
Cameras Items up to: K-8: \$0-300 9-12: \$0-400 Photography Equipment*	Additional photography items such as backdrops, lighting, light reflectors, etc...require a lesson plan in NOTES and be consistent with the student's individualized learning plan.	
Stand Alone Easels Items up to: around \$200	Table top; wood; portable; two sided; magnetic; easel pad	
Alcohol Markers ***consumable	Copic Marker PrismaColor Arteza Alcohol Markers	
Clay / Pottery Tools*	ARTEZA Pottery & Polymer Clay Tools, 42-Piece Sculpting Set ; Pottery wheel up to \$100 ok;	
Sewing Machines Items up to: K-12 \$200	Brother GX37 Sewing Machine ; Singer 2277 Tradition Essential Sewing Machine ; Sewing Kits, and sewing accessories- reasonable cost and quantity per student per project	

Hot glue gun	Preferably with cool setting; holder not approved; Glue Gun -this kit comes with finger protectors	
Individual items to make soap; candle; lipstick, jewelry, etc. kits	Project total should not exceed \$50 total per student	
Carving Tools	Should take project, student age, and support of personalized learning plan into consideration. <u>Unable to approve kits with knives.</u>	
Modeling Kits; Individual items to make models	Da Vinci's DIY Science and Engineering Construction Kit – Build Three Functioning Wooden Models ; Wooden Ferris Wheel Building DIY Model Kits	
Fabric for sewing projects	Reasonable amounts per project per student	
Epoxy Resin	Reasonable amounts per project per student; Large amounts require IA approval	
Art Sets w/ Case	Art Set 85 Piece	

COOKING		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Cooking Kits/Subscriptions OK to Order: Kits w/recipe cards, activities, etc.. Lesson Plans	Eat to Explore Raddish Kids America's Test Kitchen KidStir	Kits that include ingredients Kits that include equipment Kits that include utensils such as knives/sharp objects
CookBooks		Baking Sets

Online Cooking Classes		Cookie Making Kits (no food) Pie Making Kits (no food) Items normally found in a home kitchen such as: oven mitts; cheesecloth; bowls, pans, rolling pins, etc... Water Kefir Grains
Herb Garden Starter Kits	Culinary Indoor Herb Garden Starter Kit	
Cooking & Food Journals	Family Recipe Journal	
Food Related Hands on History Items	Hands on History Mayan Cooking Pot	
Cake decorating	Kits or individual pieces up to \$50	

CURRICULUM BUNDLES/SERVICES- Please Note all Bundled Sets will be marked Non-Consumable until all NC items are returned by family		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
BYU/ASU - High School Courses	All OK BYU*	The Good and Beautiful Rod & Staff Alpha Omega LifePac Classical Conversations ABeka Bob Jones University
Book Shark	All OK	
Oak Meadow	All OK	
Moving Beyond the Page	All OK	
Timberdoodle	Non-Religious Kits ONLY-	
Skillshare	Please make sure items are ordered as a gift subscription (https://www.skillshare.com/gifts/new?months=3)	
Memoria Press	Only items from this site: Memoria Press Charter and Public Schools	
Beautiful Feet	Only items from this list: Beautiful Feet Charter School Approved Items	

Outschool	Ok - order as a product	
Bright Thinker	Online and Print available for Gr. 3-12 ordered through HST as school supported curriculum	

EVENTS AND FIELD TRIP VENUES Chaperone Tickets ok 1 chaperone for up to 4 students; 2 chaperone for 5 or more

Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
California/Nevada State and Local Park Passes	California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass Golden Poppy Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass Tahoe Regional Annual Pass Historian Passport Day Use Admission Annual Pass American River Parkway Pass County Passes for Parks & Beaches	Monster Jam Field Trips Polar Express Quadricycle Rental Activity/Play Centers Fishing Licenses Escape Rooms SeaWorld Fun Cards National Park Passes
Ski - Individual Daily Lift Tickets/Equipment Rentals	Approval has been provided for the purchase of the 3-PAK for both lift tickets and ski rentals Ski Lessons for Students--not Chaperones (most include a lift ticket). Equipment rentals only if we're paying for ski lessons.	CYT - Christian Youth Theater
Explorer Field Trips	With the exception of those trips that cannot be purchased directly	
Alcatraz Day Tour		

Winchester Mystery House	Through field trip vendor with lesson plans	
Whale Watching Tour		
IMAX Tickets	Through a Science Center; Educational movies/screenings only	
Bowling	Student Tickets Only	
Sea Quest	SeaQuest - Animal Whisperer Tour; SeaQuest - VIP Interaction Bundle; SeaQuest - Swimming with the Stingrays	
Theater Performances	Mondavi Center; B Street Theater Productions	

GARDENING		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Small Educational Garden Kits	Fairy Garden Set	Live Plant Subscriptions Multipack of Seeds in excess of 1000 seeds Decorative, specialized, and large Pots Floral Tubes Fertilizers Live Plants Aeration Fabric Pots with Handles
Herb Garden Starter Kits	Culinary Indoor Herb Garden Starter Kit	
Hydroponic Growing Systems*	Lesson Plan Notes; reasonable cost per project per student	
Growing Lamp*	Lesson Plan Notes; reasonable cost per project per student	
Basic Pots-Not to exceed 4"	Basic Pot	
Plant Grow Kits	Zombie Plant Grow Kit	
Soil	Small reasonable cost and amount per project per student	

LANGUAGE ARTS		
Items	Examples/Notes	Not Ok
Lap Desk	Original XL Laptop Lap Desk	Pencil Cases Book Light Portfolio Case No monthly billed subscriptions
Stationary	PAINTED FLORALS I NOTEPAD POSTAGE STAMPS- ok with lesson plan	
Book Stand	Adjustable Document stand Holder	
Textbook Rentals*	College textbooks only	
Puppets	Primary grades; consistent with personalized learning plan, course of study or project	
Literary/Magazine subscriptions	Purchased with gift subscriptions	
Writing Surfaces	Boogie Boards	
Printing Services	Printing can be ordered as a product from Office Depot through the ordering system Printing is available at the school's Lending Library.	

MATH		
Items	Examples/Notes	Not Ok
Scientific Calculators		Squishy Toys for Sorting & Counting Banks Horizons Math Gr. 4+
Tutors		
Math Refresher for Adults	Parent Education	
Timers	Mini Time Timer	
Wood Manipulatives		

Consistent with Montesorri or Waldorf philosophy, make note of this in order		

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Portable Drum Pad/Electronic Drum Sets	Ivation Portable Electronic Drum Pad	Any instrument that cannot be reasonably transported and stored Drum Sets (traditional full size) Music Stand Lights
Misc. Music Equipment*	Beginner DJ Controller	
Piano Keyboard	Under \$200	
Ukulele	Under \$50	
Recorder		
Misc. Instrument items	Guitar picks, strings, reeds, etc ok Student need not be using school funding for lessons ,but HST must confirm lesson enrollment in note section of order	
Music Stands	Ok, up to \$30	
Instrument Rentals	Kline Music	
Music Related Software*		
Microphones & Microphone Equipment *	Microphone Package; Microphone Stand; Studio Speakers for Recording Music Beginner DJ Controller Lesson Plan Notes ; reasonable cost per project per student	
Metronomes	Mechanical Metronome Black/Loud Sound	

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PE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS		
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Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
<p>PE Equipment</p> <p>Keep in mind cost and size of items. Large items that can not be easily transported and stored cannot be purchased.</p>	<p>Low profile balance beam (portable, collapsible) up to \$150</p> <p>Educational Quality Tumbling Mats</p> <p>Yoga Mats/Balls</p> <p>Soccer goals (Small, collapsible)</p> <p>Baseball nets (Small, collapsible)</p> <p>Step Trainer/Step Workout</p>	<p>Yoga Chairs</p> <p>Trampolines</p> <p>Full size Soccer Goal</p> <p>Fishing Equipment</p> <p>Pogo Stick</p> <p>Pitching Machine</p> <p>Bikes-nothing wheeled</p> <p>Treadmills</p> <p>Stationary bikes</p> <p>Annual gym memberships for gr. K-8</p> <p>Annual family gym memberships</p> <p>Nothing that can be installed</p> <p>Nothing that holds body weight above ground</p> <p>Nothing that Swings</p> <p>Uniforms</p> <p>Boxing Gloves</p> <p>Scooters</p> <p>Skates</p> <p>Gymnastic parallel or uneven bars for home use</p>
Climbing Gym Memberships		
Gym Memberships/Fitness Clubs approved as service providers <u>for gr. 9-12 only</u>	Crossfit; UFC Gym (ROCKLIN AND FOLSOM ONLY); In-Shape Health Clubs El Dorado	
YMCA Family Membership		
Weights	Up to 50lbs and \$50	
Fitness Tracker Under \$125	Grades 9-12 only	

<p>Fitness Video Games</p> <p>Fitness games limit 2 or up to \$100 (whichever is greater) per semester.</p>	<p>XBox, WiiFit, fitness games, Wii Board</p>	<p>Video game consoles, controllers, and incidental console accessories</p>
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PARENT EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
<p>Brave Writer Homeschool Alliance</p>		
<p>What is the total a parent can use each year? Should we add conferences and classes here as well - along with the total?</p>		

SERVICES		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
	<p>Services should support student enrichment, personalized learning plan, and course of study.</p>	<p>REGISTRATION FEES</p> <p>Family Memberships to Fitness Facilities</p> <p>Golden State School Services- Cadet Camp</p> <p>Belt Testing Fees (Martial Arts - \$25 or under)</p>

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SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Basic School & Office Supplies	Paper, binders, scissors, tape, crayons, notebooks, etc...	
White Boards/Chalkboards	Maximum size is 3x4	
Laminator	Price Limit of \$30	
Printer Ink/Toner	Within reason	
Academic Weekly & Monthly Planner	Up to \$35; ex: Tools 4 Wisdom, A Plan in Place (Planner)	
Wrist Pads	Keyboard Wrist Rest Pad, Mouse Wrist Cushion	
Binding Machines	Up to \$65	
Zippered Binders	Case-it Mighty Zip Tab 3-Inch Zipper Binder	
Organizational Office Supplies- \$50 per year per student	Zippered Binders, hanging file folders, pencil pouches, etc... within reason	
Fidget/Sensory Toys	Within reason, up to \$25- anything over \$25 requires IA approval	

SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL METHODOLOGIES AND MATERIALS

Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Waldorf Learning	Play Silks up to \$100; Bee's Wax crayons, pencils, Modeling Beeswax , Doll Houses up to \$175 (See Bella Luna Toys for models)	Henle Latin Traditional Logic
Montessori Learning	Wooden or handmade items; trays, etc... notes in the order; reasonable cost	
Charlotte Mason	Simply Charlotte Mason Organizer ; Simply Charlotte Mason Curriculum items from this site only: Charter Friendly Items	
Classical Education	Latin and Logic items should be checked for religious content	

SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Generally speaking subscriptions are allowed in annual, 9, 6, and 3 month terms		Lifetime subscriptions and/or self-renewing Brick Loot Owl Crate Fairy Loot Crate Loot Crate Once Upon a Book Club Ancestry All Access 23 & Me Ancestry + Traits Masterclass All Access Craftsman Crate
Literary, Science, and History Magazines	Cricket Media, Highlights, National Geographic for Kids, etc..	
Educational Websites	Annual Subscription to Enchanted Learning ; Splash Learn Yearly ; The School of Photography (online 12-month subscription to courses in photography); Starfall Year Membership (during corona time); Bird Watching Academy -1 Year - be cautious to not approve 1 year memberships later in the school year.	
Typing Websites	Typesy Subscription	

Sensory Theraplay box*	3 mos sub only ok	

SCIENCE/ STEM		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
		Scalpels/sharps that are not included in a kit
DNA Kits	Grades 7-12 with Lesson Plan; \$99 DNA kit student only	Distillers
Dissection Kits		Metal Detectors
Remote Control Kits	Thames & Kosmos Remote-Control Machines: Space Explorers ; Remote Control Machines ;	
Science Kits	OSMO Starter Kits ; Gum Factory Kit ; Candy Making Chemistry Kit ; Thames & Kosmos Rainbow Gummy Candy Lab ; Root Beer Kit ; Themed Slime Kits	
Apologia Science Kits- NOT CURRICULUM	Lab Kit for Apologia Chemistry	
Blood Typing Kits	Blood Type Kit	
Ant Farms	Uncle Milton Giant Ant Farm	

TECH

Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Flash Drives	Reasonable cost and quantity	
Microsoft Office	Available on all school purchased tech please reach out to tech-help@cottonwoodk12.org for students that would like this installed Steps for installation are available on the school's Intranet in the Technology section.	
Adobe Products	waiting for confirmation on this availability Available on all school purchased tech Steps for installation are available on the school's Intranet in the Technology section.	
Earbuds/ Earphones/Headphones *consumable	Up to \$50; noise cancelling ok	
3D Printer	Ok up to \$200	
External Hard Drives	Ok up to \$50	
DVD Player/CD player	External/ stand alone ok up \$50	
Photo Printer	Ok up to \$100; please include notes for the purpose of use	
Apps	Can only be purchased for Apple products purchased by the school. Please email tech-help@inspireschools.org for purchase requests.	
Hot Spots	Order through Tech; first come first serve basis	

	Will be available in Procurify for student ordering - check the technology catalog for details.	
WebCams	With notes; up to \$50	
Microphones	With notes; up to \$50	
Mouse/Keyboard	Up to \$30	
Tablets and EReaders	Items that allow access to the Web (Amazon Fire, etc) must be ordered through the Tech Dept. E-Readers that only access the internet (not the web) can be purchased through our Cottonwood Ordering System	
Apple Pencils	Ok with notes and under \$130	
Blue light Screens	Monitor filters	No Glasses
Drones	\$50 limit	

MISC..		
Items	Examples/Notes	NOT OK
Makeup for High School Artistry Course	<p>Enrichment funds can be used for basic makeup materials for the approved Makeup Artistry Course (elective) for high school students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The make-up course must appear on the student's Master Agreement No more than \$300/year may be spent on makeup supplies 	<p>Metal Detectors</p> <p>No knives or individual blades</p>
Special Projects CTE	Lesson plan; one order; work sample	

Items up to \$200 Ok to Order:		
Driver's Training		

Religious & Non Religious Content in Curriculum		
Ok To Order:	Notes	NOT OK
Life of Fred Apples, Edgewood, Farming, Goldfish, Ice Cream, Jelly Beans, Calculus, Elementary Physics, Pre-Algebra 1 w/Biology, Pre-Algebra 2 w/Economics, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Beginning Algebra, Statistics	This list is not all inclusive, as the author adds new books all the time. However, it will be updated regularly. If you have any questions, please reach out to your RC.	Butterflies, Cats, Dogs, Fractions, Decimals and Percents, Geometry, Honey, Kidneys, Linear Algebra, Liver, Mineshaft, Financial Choices, Dreams, Pre-Algebra

Ok to Order	Notes	NOT OK
Geography Matters Approved packages available deemed: "Government Funded Packages" See this list of "Government Funded Packages: https://geomatters.com/collections/funded-unfunded-packages		Unable to use public funds for the following books and bundles: Check this website or this pdf
The Good & the Beautiful Guideline		

<u>Rainbow Resource Religious Curriculum List</u>		
<u>Religious Content Spreadsheet</u>		