



SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name	<u>Longfellow Middle School</u>
Primary Contact	<u>Dr. Penny A. Reedy</u>
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Number of Students	<u>600</u>

NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY SCHOOL		COMMITMENTS BY BUSINESS/ORG
	Hold a food drive for school food pantry, or winter clothing drive	
X	Help with beautification projects at the school.	
	<u>We are always looking for beautification projects for the school---trees for the outside, new shades for each of the classrooms, repainting of some of the hallways--a 79 year old building has many needs.</u>	
	Donate to the school Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Fund to help needy students with school supplies, clothing or food.	

	Sponsor PTO or other school events.	
	Assist with other school fundraising; or collect Box Tops for Education or Kwik Trip Moola caps or similar incentives.	
X	Provide volunteers to help at family/community engagement events.	
	<u>We are always in need of volunteers for school projects and just the day to day needs of our school. This could mean covering books, helping out in the LMC, assisting with field trips or acting as a guest speaker, there are many opportunities to be part of Longfellow/LDI community.</u>	
	Donate office or school supplies.	
X	Provide snacks – especially fresh fruit or healthy snacks – for use in the classroom.	
	<u>This is also an ongoing need at Longfellow and LDI. We have three lunches that service 600 students. There are many times that students are just plain hungry during the day. It is at this time they resort to sugary or carb snacks they can grab in their lockers. (8th grade students do not eat until 12:45 each day).</u>	
	Provide volunteers to read to students from time to time.	
	Provide volunteers to be trained to work as tutors through the District & United Way “Read to Success” program at certain schools.	
	Donate funds to buy books for students to take home and keep through “Read to Success” or other give-away programs.	
X	Donate funds toward the purchase of equipment and	

	materials; or provide funds for school field trips.	
	<u>As the years go on, our numbers of free and reduced students have gone up. This being said, it means that there are fewer students able to pay the semester amounts of money for the requisite field trips that each pod attends. We desperately need additional monies to cover the need for ongoing academic field trips.</u>	
	Provide small recognition gifts, such as restaurant or store gift cards, for teachers; or sponsor gift cards/awards for student incentives; or provide tickets for student use to local cultural and sporting events.	
	OTHER NEEDS, such as job shadowing opportunities, tours of your business, classroom speakers, etc.	
X	Provide volunteers for on-site mentoring for students, including as a breakfast or lunch buddy.	
	<u>We are always looking for adult mentors for our students. Anyway we can connect students to Longfellow/LDI Middle in a meaningful way is a good thing.</u>	
X	Facilitate a lunch-time or after-school club to satisfy the interests of students.	
	<u>We would love to host Odyssey of the Mind, or some other activities such as chess club, ping pong etc for students.</u>	
	Other Needs	