

Liz's Closet:

A Discreet, Free Resource for Discovery Students in Need



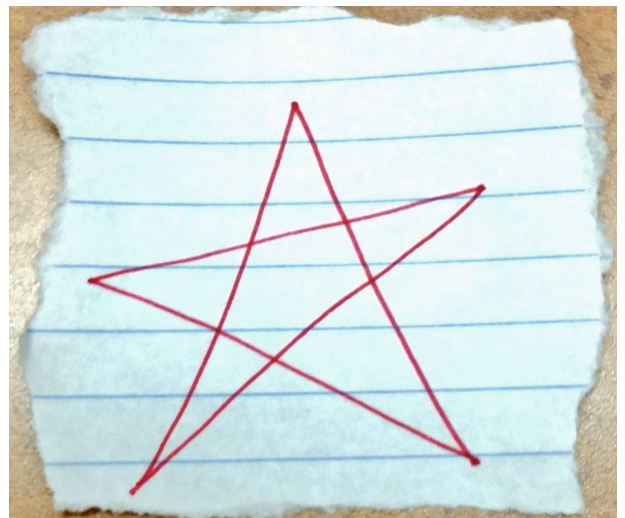
What: Discovery strives as a team to meet the needs of all students as part of our mission to build a foundation for success. Liz's Closet, a free resource at Discovery, aligns with this mission by providing students in need with items such as clothing, hygiene products, non-perishable food items, etc.

At Discovery, we hope to provide developmentally appropriate support to students in need by offering a means to obtain basic food and hygiene products in a discreet manner. Students utilizing Liz's Closet will have access to reusable bags, so items are less visible as students are leaving the building.

Where: Liz's Closet is located in Student Services. The cupboards being used as Liz's Closet are accessible through a trusted adult in the building (teachers, counselors, administrators, paraprofessionals, designated staff).

Who: Any student in need of these items is welcome to take what he/she needs with the help of a trusted adult. This includes but is not limited to students who receive free/reduced lunch, students whose families have experienced a loss of their home or serious illness, students who are new to the U.S., etc.

How: There are 3 ways students can access Liz's Closet. **1)** Students are welcome to directly ask a trusted adult at Discovery to use Liz's Closet who will then bring the to Student Services or notify Student Services that the student will be coming **2)** To maintain privacy as best as possible, a student can simply draw a star on a sheet of paper and bring it to a trusted adult. The adult will then instruct the student as to when he/she can go to Student Services to collect what is needed. If this adult does not have a time that works for him/her, the adult will notify the appropriate counselor or staff member to be expecting this student sometime within the school day. Once in Student Services, the student will be escorted to the closet and can take what is needed. **3)** A parent can call to notify Student Services, and the student will be asked to stop by during a time that works for him/her to collect items.



If you know of anyone who may need to utilize this resource, please do not hesitate to contact a teacher, counselor, staff member, or administrator. Additionally, if you would like to donate shelf-stable food, clothing, school supplies, or hygiene products to Liz's Closet, please contact the Student Services office at 701-446-3311.