

Discovery School Explorer Fund
2026-2027 Fundraising Goal: \$60,000

The Discovery School Explorer Fund is a **tax-deductible** fund which focuses on supporting the **instructional** aspects of the Discovery School experience. While our fabulous PTO provides staff support, community-building events, and campus enhancements, the Explorer Fund initiatives relate directly to **teaching and learning**.

2026-2027 Major priorities and approximate costs are as follows:

STEAM Coordinator salary and general lab supplies	\$15,000
Outdoor learning spaces- Outdoor Classroom mulch, borders, seating	\$10,000
12 iPads to work towards an additional half class set	\$4,200
JA BizTown	\$1,500
Breakout Box subscription	\$2,000
Pond reinstallation and maintenance	\$8,000
Additional STEAM needs such as VR, Chompsaws, iPad stands, and 3D printers*	\$15,000

The Discovery School Explorer Fund is directed by a board representing each grade level. These instructional investments are possible only with your help, and every donation makes a difference!

Thank you,

Kelly Goodman & Heather Studenberg
2026-2027 Explorer Fund Chairs

*In accordance with district's bid policy



To pledge, either complete the form below or email your intent to tracy.giles@cityschools.net by **September 21, 2026**.

Sponsorship Amount	Daily Donor \$180+	Classroom Contributor \$250+	School Supporter \$500+	Academic Advocate \$1000+	Campus Champion \$2500+	Bellwood Board \$5000+
Website and Social Media Recognition						
Thank You Item						
Corporate Logo or Family Name on School T-Shirt (Increased logo size and placement per donation amount)						
Donor Reception						
Explorer Fund Gift and Marquee Advertising						
Middle TN Blvd. Fence Banner**						

YES! I would like to contribute to the 2026-2027 Explorer Fund! I pledge to donate a total of:

☐ \$180 (just \$1 per school day!) ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$2500 ☐ \$5000 ☐ Other: _____

DONOR NAME(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

IS THIS DONATION ANONYMOUS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SHIRT SIZE (IF DONATION IS \$500 OR GREATER): _____

** Banner to be displayed for one calendar year and subject to Board Policy 1.806

- Donations may be made monthly or in any increment to be paid in full by **February 1, 2027**.
- Checks should be written payable to "Discovery School" with "Explorer Fund" on the memo line. Place this form and your check in a sealed envelope marked "Explorer Fund."
 - Send in to school with your student, drop off in the front office, or mail to Discovery School at 1165 Middle Tennessee Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN, 37130.
- Please contact tracy.giles@cityschools.net to customize logo/name recognition.
- A receipt will be provided for tax deduction purposes.
- For more information, please contact Dr. Bullard at caitlin.bullard@cityschools.net.