



Kids In Need of Support (KINS) Fund



The KINS fund is designed to help students whose families are facing financial hardship, so that their needs can be met and they can focus on their learning. Staff members opt to support a fund in their building that they can easily access when they see a student in need.

The KINS fund works in the following manner:

- ✓ Staff members enroll in the program for an entire school year by allowing a nominal deduction to be made from their pay. Individuals determine the amount they wish to donate; even a dollar can make a difference!
- ✓ Funds will be placed in a building account which will be easily accessible to staff. A simple process for accessing building funds will be shared at a later time.
- ✓ Examples of needs that could be met by this fund include:
 - School supplies
 - Clothing
 - Field trip expenses
 - Registration for camps or student workshops
 - Athletic fees
 - Other curricular or extra curricular expenses
- ✓ At the end of the school year, the building account will maintain a balance no more than one dollar per student in that particular site. Remaining funds will be donated to the food pantry on behalf of the school district employees.

To enroll, please complete the form below and return it to your school office.

Name (please print) _____

Building _____

Amount to be deducted per month: _____

I understand that the amount above will be deducted monthly from my pay and authorize the School District of Fort Atkinson to make this post-tax deduction from my monthly net pay. I also understand that this donation is non-refundable and is not tax deductible. My understanding and authorization is certified by my signature below:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your support! This initiative will allow staff to help meet the educational needs of students within the school district whose families are struggling to make ends meet.