

RWA CO-OP PROPOSAL

RWA CO-OP | SEPTEMBER 2022

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RE-IMAGINING THE STORE AS A CO-OP. ONE SPACE FOR 2ND HAND CLOTHING & BOOKS. NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SWAG, & SPIRIT WEAR.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

GIVE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO EARN A CREDIT AND GAIN SOME RETAIL EXPERIENCE. A CO-OP OUR SERVICES



The new school store (RWA CO-OP) would provide students with a full array of secondhand items in our “sustainable clothing line”. Volunteers will iron and mend the items and present them in boutique fashion. They will have tags with prices and be hanging in the store for full student/parent access. As these items are donations, they represent 100% profit to the home and school association. The clothing and other apparel available by donation are part of our sustainable store project. The same formula would apply to summer reading books, they can be donated and sold through the RWA CO-OP.

Students will be invited to work in the store for extra credit, they will also gain experience in retail, book-keeping, inventory, and orders. Teachers will be invited to give us a list of supplies needed for each grade, we will price our stock competitively in order to encourage students (parents / guardians) to purchase school supplies through the RWA CO-OP.

The CO-OP will offer a platform for teachers and committees to order their spirit wear. This will be in collaboration with the administration which will initiate a “spirit wear day”. This is different from dress down day in the sense that the students would proudly wear their “spirit wear”.

Collaborate with the athletics department, various committees and the staff to transform the store into a type of agora.

New RWA “swag” can also be offered in order to help generate funds and school spirit.

**Parents of newly accepted students will have an opportunity to purchase “swag” items to present to their child when they announce the good news!

Proposed schedule / Timeline: Store open Monday - Friday during lunch hour until October 24th 2022.

Pack and return leftover uniform stock to Top Marks for refund.

Top Marks becomes the official uniform supplier on October 25th.

Revamp the store: paint, display 2nd hand items, display school supplies, & swag (?).

Re-open in December 2022.



(RWA CO-OP logo)