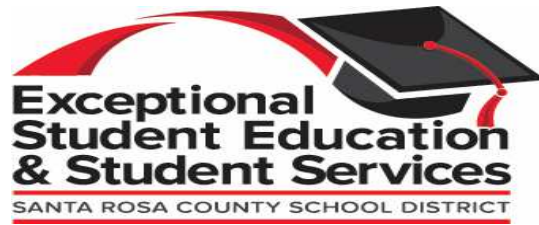


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June 18, 2018

TO: Mr. Tim Wyrosdick
School Board Members

FROM: Debbie S. Anderson
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SUBJ: 20182019 Funds Request for Gifted Education

I would like to request \$35, 000 for expenditures related to the Gifted Program for the 2018-2019 grader students, National Association for Gifted Conference costs and fees, PD trainings for teachers and the cost of substitutes.

In addition to the \$35,000 for programmatic expenditures, I would like to respectfully request \$50,000 for the Gifted Flight Academy.

Additional funds are not provided to the district Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Department for activities for gifted students or teachers through additional FTE weighted funding. Consequently, activities and professional development cannot be planned to provide specially designed instruction for these students.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above number or via email.

Cc: Susan McCole, Assistant Superintendent of Finance
Bill Emerson, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
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