Pinellas Education Foundation’s annual school supply drive ensures that students with the greatest need have the tools to succeed in the new school year. Recognizing that thousands of families in our area struggle to afford these critical supplies, the Pinellas Education Foundation is partnering with Hillsborough Education Foundation to support students on both sides of the Bay with the Tampa Bay School Supply Drive.

60% of students who attend Pinellas County Schools are economically disadvantaged. Given the financial hardships of recent years, this summer’s school supply drive is more important than ever. You can make a direct impact on students’ academic achievements by hosting a supply drive with your business or organization. Thank you for your support!

Drop-off Events

Friday, August 5, 2022
Hosted by 10 Tampa Bay
Target (St. Petersburg Gateway)
8151 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Friday, August 12, 2022
Hosted by Tampa Bay Rays
Tropicana Field
1 Tropicana Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

More dates and locations to come!
Ways to Help

Host a Collection Drive:
Collect school supplies at your business, organization or in your neighborhood and drop them off at one of our Tampa Bay School Supply Drive events.

Click Here to Tell Us You're Hosting a Drive

Make a Monetary Donation at PinellasEducation.org/Supplies:
Encourage your staff to make a cash donation on our website and note it is part of your company’s supply drive.

Shop from our Amazon Wish List:
Purchase items from our Amazon Wish List and have them shipped directly to our warehouse.

Click Here to Shop

Attend a Drop-Off Event
Bring school supply donations to one of our drop-off events.

About Pinellas Education Foundation
The Pinellas Education Foundation is a coalition of business and community leaders who collaborate to improve the quality of public education. Together, we advocate for public education achievement, create programs to improve student and teacher performance and raise funds for scholarships, grants and teacher recognition. Our mission is to accelerate educational achievement for all students through the effective mobilization of innovation, relationships and resources.

Learn more: PinellasEducation.org

About Pinellas County Schools

109,100 students enrolled
60% of students are economically disadvantaged (receiving free or reduced-price lunch)
7th largest school district in Florida
27th largest school district in the nation
Over 7,300 instructional staff

Learn more: pcsb.org
Important Links:

Pinellas School Supply Drive
website: PinellasEducation.org/supplies

Marketing Materials in DropBox:
bit.ly/3NbM5CG

Requested School Supplies

- 3-Ring Binders
- Backpacks
- Cap Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Composition Books
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue (Bottles & Sticks)
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Notebook Paper
- Pens
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pink Erasers
- Pocket Folders
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- Washable Markers

Sample Email Language

Here’s a sample email to share with your organization. Feel free to edit to fit your needs.

This year (insert business/organization name) is partnering with the Pinellas Education Foundation to collect school supplies for students in our community. The Tampa Bay School Supply Drive ensures that students with the greatest need have the tools to succeed in the new school year. We hope you’ll join us in supporting this important cause!

Here are 3 ways you can help:

1. Donate supplies in person. We’ll be collecting supplies from (insert date) to (insert date). Drop off your donations at (insert location).

2. Purchase school supplies through Amazon to have them shipped directly to the Pinellas Education Foundation.

3. Make a monetary donation at PinellasEducation.org/Supplies and the Foundation will purchase the supplies for you.

- $10 can supply 200 pencils to help support students’ learning
- $35 can provide a student with a backpack filled with essential school supplies
- $100 can support a teacher with crucial classroom resources
- $250 can provide art supplies for an entire classroom
- $500 can fund an inclusive and diverse classroom library for a K-5 class
Each year, @Pinellas Education Foundation collects thousands of school supplies that many students need to be successful. They are collecting donations now online and in person at locations throughout Pinellas counties. Learn more about how to donate by visiting: PinellasEducation.org/supplies

We’re partnering with @PinellasEd to collect school supplies for students in Pinellas County. We’ll be collecting supplies from (insert date) to (insert date). Drop off your donations at (insert location). Join us as we support students when they head back to class this fall!

We're collecting school supplies for students through @PinellasEd.

Shop through Amazon and have items shipped directly to them. Shop here: amzn.to/3GKwHLy

This toolkit provides the materials needed to host a drive. Click here to let us know if you're participating.

If you need more support or have questions, please contact:

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