



Cashion Education Foundation

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Dear Cashion Supporters –

Every year, we look forward to connecting with our community and sharing our vision for providing grants to the teachers in our school district. Unfortunately, given the growing concerns around COVID 19, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the dodgeball tournament for 2021. This was an extremely hard decision to make due to the popularity of the event and the funds we raise for our school system. This event is a great way to bring the community together benefiting our local school, teachers, and students. We rely on the proceeds of this event to give our teachers the necessary grants to enable a greater opportunity for our children's learning experience.

A number of events have been modified to remove a live audience or to be purely held via teleconference or zoom. Sadly, we are unable to accommodate these types of options for our event. Across the country and to varying degrees, sports events have been cancelled, postponed, or the audience not been allowed to view the game live. As you all know, our dodgeball tournament is a hands-on activity that our whole community participates in to some capacity.

We have explored different options to make this event a reality, but due to the news release below from Governor Stitt's office, we needed to prioritize the health and safety of our community.

A news release from Stitt's office lists the executive order's action steps as the following:

- Attendance at youth indoor sporting events will be limited to four spectators per participant or 50% of the building's capacity, whichever is lower.
- Public gatherings will be limited to 50% capacity unless the local Health Department has granted an exception. The rules for bars and restaurants, first implemented under [Seventh Amended EO 2020-20](#) will be extended. Tables must stay six feet apart, unless separated by sanitized dividers, and restaurants and bars must close by 11 p.m. except for drive thru or takeout.
- Face masks will continue to be required for all state employees and visitors in state agency buildings.

Due to this mandate, we have decided to cancel the dodgeball tournament. However, we will still be conducting our fundraising drive by asking for monetary donations from our valued sponsors, community, and local businesses. All donations to our foundation are tax deductible pursuant to section 501c(3) of the IRC. We are hopeful to receive enough donations in order to be able to hand out teacher grants this year. Thank you for your consideration and support. Your generosity to our school staff, parents, and especially the students of Cashion means the world to our foundation.

You may contact any of our board members with questions or concerns

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We will do everything in our power to continue providing grants to our valued teachers. The grants will be dependent upon the amount received in donations this year. We will continue to award the CEF scholarships for four students – Two Seniors - 1 boy & girl and Two Freshman – 1 boy & girl.

Sincerely,

Stephenie Woody

President – Cashion Education Foundation