

Example:

The library media specialist would like to purchase a set of books that will appeal specifically to middle school males. She is responding to teacher requests and school data that suggests the need for more reading materials targeted for male students. She needs \$1,200 for the books.

Scenario #1:

A teacher would like to purchase a classroom set of graphing calculators for Grade 6 students. Grade 7 and 8 teachers already have these. The calculators are needed to help prepare students for math testing in 6th and 7th grades. Math scores are an area for improvement in the school. The estimated expense for 31 calculators is \$4,000.

Scenario #2:

Enrollment is down for the school. The superintendent's office has said the school will have one fewer certified staff position for the coming year, so the school council needs to cut one certified position.

Scenario #3:

Recent data analysis during a PLC revealed that science scores are not improving. The school's science teachers believe that a new teacher is needed to decrease class size to make classroom numbers more manageable, so that the teacher can focus on interventions and meeting the students' needs.

Scenario #4:

The school technology coordinator/ STLP coach wants to hire students to help install new computers and software in computer labs and classroom workstations over the summer.

Scenario #5:

The school's counselor has requested monies to pay for math tutors for struggling students.

Scenario #6:

Several teachers have asked that the council increase the allocation for copy paper. Last year's allocation was \$6,000. Teachers are running out of paper by April and then have to use their own funds to purchase copy paper.