



Invest In Education (IIE) Summary

Dear Queen's Grant Families,

Invest in Education is the only school-wide fundraiser sponsored by the V.I.P. (Very Involved Parents) for Queen's Grant High School. The idea is to challenge each student and his or her family to raise \$100.00 toward capital improvements and other necessary items not covered by the operating budget. Last year we were instrumental in raising funds that went directly toward providing necessary items the school would not have otherwise been able to purchase.

Why does the school need more money you might ask? Don't they get the same money as all other public schools? The answer is yes and no. Charter schools do receive money every year from the state of North Carolina, but each county is responsible for funding that provides buildings, funds athletic programs and other general capital improvements. Charter schools do not receive the vast amount of the same county dollars that other public school systems receive.

This is where Invest in Education fills the gap. The goal is \$100 per student, but there is no limit to the amount! The important thing is that we all try to give as much as we possibly can and make an effort together to reach the common goal. Some families may prefer to write one check, while others may choose to raise the \$100 by coming up with their own creative fundraisers such as bake sales, car washes, etc. Still others might consider asking 10 friends or family members to donate \$10.00 each. And don't forget: many employers match donations. When requesting **matching gifts** from employers, please choose **Queen's Grant High School VIP** with Federal Id: 45-3507511.