## **SFDS SUNSHINE FUND**

<u>Description:</u> The Sunshine Fund is a donated fund of volunteer hours intended to be re-gifted to those families in need of extra help. Anyone may donate hours once they have obtained the required 30 hours. Any and all donations are welcomed & accepted.

If you are a school family who finds yourself in need of extra help, you may submit a request letter to the Sunshine Fund committee for review.

Possible circumstances which might affect a family's need to apply for **Sunshine Fund** hours might be: illness; change of job; economic issues; chronic illness not expected to improve; extraordinary circumstances unforeseen by family at outset of the school year.

The Deadline for Requests is June 1<sup>st</sup> of any given school year.

All applicants will be required to have proof of a minimum of 10 hours completed prior to applying. Additionally, suggestions for "at home" volunteer ideas may be offered prior to Sunshine hours being approved.

All requests will remain private and confidential. Decisions will be made by the committee and based on an objective set of guidelines. Responses will be given no later than June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Donations & Approvals begin July 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> of an individual school year. All hours expire June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Donation forms are located in the school office.

If you have any further questions or concerns, you may contact the HSA V.P. who serves as the **Sunshine Fund** Committee Chair.