

# GRAY ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In May 2009, the Delta Board of Education, on the recommendation of the District Emergency Preparedness Committee, passed a motion to the effect that schools may now require all parents to contribute \$5.00 per child toward emergency preparedness costs at the school. This is a school-based fund that remains at the school. Funds generated through this action are used to purchase or replace supplies and equipment in the earthquake bin at each school to support students for up to 72 hours in an emergency.

The school district will provide schools with a recommended list of supplies and provide bulk purchase opportunities to reduce costs. Purchases will take place as early in the school year as possible through the procurement department. It is not intended that all supplies required will be accumulated in one year. This will be an ongoing process of building up supplies and materials and ever-greening out-of-date items.

**Please send \$5.00 per child** to the school so that our emergency preparedness supplies can be updated and adequately stocked. **Please send in your payment to the school a.s.a.p. and no later than October 12th.** **Include a note in the envelope or baggie indicating your child's name and that the payment is for Emergency Preparedness Funds.** Classes are often collecting funds for more than one field trip, hot lunch or fundraiser at a time and it is important that we allocate the money correctly.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

W. Zerbe  
Principal