

# Mabel Rush Resource Room (Open Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>)

## Where and Hours of Operation

**Parent Group Room in the library**

**Open Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays 11-1 (when school is in session)**

## Who is the Mabel Rush Resource Room for?

Our parent group's goal is to ensure that our students have the basic necessities they need to be successful at school.

## What basic need items does the Mabel Rush Resource Room have?

1. Clothing, coats, shoes, socks, underwear, and bras.
2. Hygiene items such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and feminine products.
3. School supplies

## Why does Mabel Rush have a Resource Room?

Mabel Rush has about 505 students, and about 40% of our Mabel Rush children and their families are living near or below the poverty line. Mabel Rush partnered with the parent community to create this room to help support our children.

## Do I need permission to go to the Mabel Rush Resource Room?

Teachers and staff will help students identify their needs. Volunteers will guide children to advocate for their needs and make choices. If your child brings something home that your family does not need, just return it at your earliest convenience. If your child needs the item for longer, you are invited to keep it.

## Can I only get items for myself?

No, you can get items for a friend, sibling, your parents, or anyone you believe needs the support. Items will be mostly for elementary age students.

## Who will be in the room when I visit?

A parent volunteer with a current background check. They are there to help assist you find the proper size and how to locate specific items.

## Who is keeping the Resource Room stocked?

Mabel Rush is receiving regular donations from parents, staff, and people in the community who are wanting to make sure every Mabel Rush student has access to these essential need items.

## Who is the parent project leader for Mabel Rush Resource Room?

It is a Mabel Rush parent, Sonya Reed. If you would like to contact Sonya to offer support in any way, you can reach her at 605-351-8317 or email [sonyahight@hotmail.com](mailto:sonyahight@hotmail.com)

We are excited to have a Resource Room at Mabel Rush that will allow students the opportunity to be resourceful and to advocate for themselves. This room is to help empower students to take care of themselves and each other. It also provides a method for our parent volunteers to show love and kindness to all of Mabel Rush students. If you have feedback you want to give, please call or text Sonya or Misty Bonham at [mabelrushparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:mabelrushparentgroup@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you! School and parent leaders are partnering to create Resource Rooms at every school in Newberg and Dundee.

Want to donate items to the Mabel Rush Resource Room? Bring donations to the front office.  
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