

# Gene Witt Elementary School

## Gene Witt Elementary School 2019 - 2020 Business Sponsorship Contract Form

Dear Community Partner,

Gene Witt Elementary is home to nearly 800 students. As the first elementary school in East Manatee County, we are now entering our 25<sup>th</sup> year of being consistently recognized as a high performing academic environment, earning an "A" status again this year. Every day our students are surrounded by professionals who care about their education and who strive to bring new and exciting programs to the forefront. We take pride in the education we are providing students and community partners, like you, have consistently enabled our school's success.

Gene Witt Elementary is entering an exciting time as our school is being updated, renovated, and expanded, including a new building with 8-12 new classrooms. This is critically important to our surrounding communities given the continued housing growth, which naturally increases the number of children that deserve a great education. Construction started this summer. The kids' playgrounds and athletic field have been relocated to make room for the new building. The car rider line is currently under construction and will double in size to get more traffic off of Rye Road and help the efficiency and safety of drop off and pick up. With this important renovation and expansion well underway, we have additional needs such as playground shade structures. The new playground and athletic field (used for PE) are large and beautiful but have no shade for our children in the heat of the Florida weather.

Community support not only helps with needs like this but helps to sustain important development programs for our kids such as the continuation of our STEM classes, supplemental education programs (ex. manipulatives for hands-on learning), and supports the increasing technological needs of the classroom (ex. computers, tablets, licenses for various apps). The continuation of many of the teaching aids that we utilize depends on availability of funds, which is now financially supported by each individual school. Becoming a business partner with Gene Witt Elementary will not only bring exposure for your company to the families of our nearly 800 students but fulfills a stewardship objective that all local businesses should have, which is supporting the next generation of business leaders. We can't do it without your support. Thanks to the help of our business partners last year, we were able to purchase 12 new interactive Promethean Boards for our classrooms (which the kids and teachers find valuable), 12 new HP laptops, learning subscriptions, one solar car kit for our STEM, TSA, and Robotics teams, four Lego Mindstorms Robot Kits, new music curriculum, and so much more. We want you to know that your financial support goes right to the development of our children.

As each organization is unique, we want to make supporting our school easy and beneficial to you by offering different levels of sponsorship. Please take a moment to look at the options. Complete the attached form and return with your check or donation to Gene Witt Elementary PTO at 200 Rye Road, Bradenton, FL 34212, or contact us at [genewittpto@gmail.com](mailto:genewittpto@gmail.com) to be a part of something great!

Thank you for your consideration. We sincerely appreciate your contribution to making our school and community exceptional!

Sincerely,

Gene Witt PTO  
Gene Witt Elementary

Gene Witt Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

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