

Support our Teachers and Librarians!!!

If you would like to show your support for our librarians, please donate to their professional development costs here. <https://givebutter.com/NPSPD>

The Nixa school board and administration have changed their practice of supporting librarians' professional development. Nixa librarians will no longer have their annual membership, conference dues, or conference costs paid for by the school district. In addition, if a librarian needs to attend the conference and personally pays for everything, they will be forced to use personal days instead of professional development days.

The Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) has provided high-caliber resources and conferences that help librarians across the state stay up to date with new resources and strategies that promote literacy in our primary and secondary schools. MASL is suing the state concerning SB775 which has vague language and puts teachers and librarians at risk. A current school board member stated at a school board meeting that the law was poorly written and asked for us to contact our representatives to have it changed. Now the school board and administration are punishing our librarians and ignoring all the benefits MASL provides our staff and students just because MASL is supporting our librarians and pushing back on a bad law.

U-Turn in Education is a local 501c3 non-profit formed in 2023 to support public education and educational opportunities for all. We have been working with Nixa schools to support intellectual freedom, transparency, and support for our incredible teachers. U-turn in Education knows great teachers need to be supported and given time and resources to continue their learning and development. With educator support in mind, we are raising funds to pay for annual memberships and conference costs for our Nixa librarians.

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