



# *Student Support Council*

For the  
Gainesville State School  
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Greetings:

The Student Support Council for the Gainesville State School is a non-profit, tax exempt, 501 (C) 3 corporation. Our purpose is to provide items for the youth who reside with us that the State simply cannot. Here are a few of the things we do.

- We provide scholarships for our youth to attend college or vocational school.
- We have a clothes closet for our boys filled with clothing, toiletries, wallets, shoes, and duffel bags. When our boys get ready to be released, most of them have absolutely nothing of their own. We want them to have a couple of outfits for a job interview, church, school, or even a date. We want them to have a barrel bag or duffel bag to carry it out in. It is hard to start a new life with your meager belongings in a black trash bag!
- We purchase meals for the basketball team and football team members when they leave campus and miss meal time.
- We host a football banquet and a basketball banquet at the end of their seasons. We have delicious food, a guest speaker, trophies, and wonderful fellowship.
- We provide athletic equipment, including shoes, uniforms, and bags for our team members.
- We provide incentives for youth who are showing progress in the program. We have 6 bicycles for youth to ride all over campus and they love it!

These are just a few of the things that we do, but you get the idea!  
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Dotty Luera*

Dotty Luera – Community Relations Coordinator