

**Re: Year-End Science Ordering, District-wide**

March 31, 2020

These are unprecedented times for all of us. Above all, working together for your science safety is Flinn’s top concern.

As you consider the changes to your school year for teachers’ staffing and students’ learning, we understand that district leaders may be outfitting their schools with the science & safety essentials needed for the return-to-school. As budgets are derived from prior year’s purchases, it is important to spend what funding is available before the end of this fiscal year from your favorite science supplier. So, where do you start?

Flinn’s Science Essentials Purchase Guide features Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as Flinn’s Safety-First priorities. You may use this form as a worksheet when preparing your ordering needs for each of your schools.

As District Science Leaders are working with end-of-year line-item budgets for those needed supplies, with or with your schools’ science teachers, this Purchase Guide is an invaluable tool to concentrate attention only on ‘Teachers’ Choice’ proven science & safety essentials. This represents just 20% of Flinn’s products, but those that comprise 85% of what teachers order, each year.

Share this electronic Purchase Guide with your schools’ science leaders to standardize your ordering for the remainder of this fiscal year and into the new school year with Flinn. It is available in two preferred file formats:

1. [Printable pdf – for standardized ordering](#)
2. [Interactive Excel – with hyperlinks to products](#)

Explore current funding sources that your district that effect your schools’ science Teaching & Learning outcomes.

Some categorical funds for science education to explore may include, but are not limited to:

1. Schools’ Science Department Budgets
2. Instructional Materials Budgets
3. High-cost Science Budgets / Lab Fees
4. Schools’ Club & PTA/PTO or Grant Funds
5. Capital Purchase Budgets
6. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Budgets
7. Advanced Academics Budgets
8. CTE / Perkins Funding & Budgets

Flinn’s NEW Award-Winning Educational Solutions include:

1. [Whitebox Learning.com](http://Whitebox Learning.com) – STEM Engineering Learning Management System, Grades 6-10.
2. [FlinnPREP](#) – Advanced Academics (AP) for Science, Grades 10-12.
3. [FlinnSTEM](#) – After or In-School Learning Modules, Grades 5-9.
4. [Other Flinn Science & Safety Solutions](#) may be found at [www.ScienceSolutionsMatter.com](http://www.ScienceSolutionsMatter.com)

Please let us know how we may assist. Stay healthy & be safe!

Respectfully –

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