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Subject: Question about circulating kits and materials from local school

I have had one of our library board members, who works with the school district, send an email asking if we could work with the district and allow kits to be checked out. I have attached her email below:

So our school district buys materials for parents to help facilitate learning from home. At the end of each year, we ask for higher priced items back (Dash and Dot robots, microscopes, telescopes, etc) As our school is growing, so are our items. We thought it might be better if we (the WISE staff) create learning boxes. For example.... Dash and Dot are great coding robots, but for some kids, they may only want to play with it for a short time. Once they become better coders, they "outgrow" block coding for example. Then they have these great robots that were over \$150 just sitting at home. Or they bring them back to our school and they sit on our shelves. We thought we could put some boxes together, you have a bar code for it and then enter it into your systems as WISE Academy Dash and Dot Robot kit. Then anyone in the South Central System could check it out for 3 weeks or however long you'd recommend they be checked out for. The reason we thought using the library system is we have many families in Madison, Milwaukee, Appleton, Stevens Point, etc areas.... I'm fine with others that are not a part of WISE check them out too. I know if we put WISE ACADEMY in the title it will be easier for our families to search for WISE Academy materials. We .thought if those items traveled on your van system it would reduce shipping costs and we could reach more patrons. Does this make sense? Let me know your thoughts about this and if you think this could work. We won't have any materials for a couple of months for you as many things are still checked out to our families.