

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: November 1, 2010

AGENDA ITEM No. 10-11-08

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Request for Matching Funds

INFO. CONTACT Patrick Rhodes PHONE: 919-732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Matching Funds-Parent Teacher Organization/Booster Groups Policy #8430.
2. Request from Pathways Elementary School

PURPOSE: To secure approval from the Board of Education for a \$1,000.00 each matching funds request for the submitting school(s)/group(s).

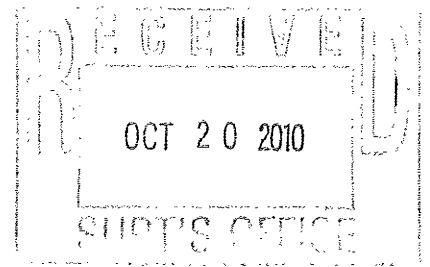
BACKGROUND: To encourage the participation and efforts of organized booster and parent-teacher groups in support of the schools, the Orange County Board of Education has established and operates a matching funds program. Each fiscal year, one group per school may request a one-time matching grant of up to \$1,000.00 on a dollar-for-dollar basis to match an amount of money generated by the group for the benefit of the school. To qualify for matching funds, the applicant group must agree to spend the total amount (both matching grant and collected funds) on a project that benefits a large school group and has a lasting value to the students.

Following Board approval, in order for matching funds to be disbursed, school principals submit a Request for Reimbursement Form, with required documentation of expenditures, to the Director of Finance for processing.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$1,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the request for matching funds for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 each to the requesting school(s)/group(s).

Pathways Elementary School
431 Strouds Creek Road
Hillsborough, N.C. 27278
919-732-9136
www.orange.k12.nc.us/PE



October 20, 2010

Dear Orange County School Board:

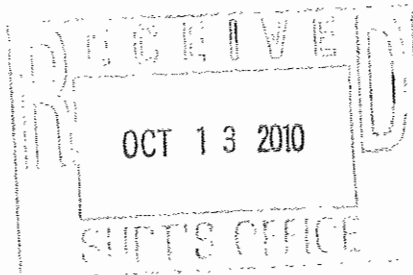
The Pathways PTA recently submitted a proposal for the \$1000.00 matching grant funded by the Orange County School Board. The proposal outlined planned upgrades for our playground. Throughout the years, Pathways has continued to gain in student population. The amount of playground equipment is not sufficient for the number of students needing to access the playground at one time. The PTA is working closely with Mr. Frank Meadows as well as myself to purchase approved playground equipment. I am in full support of the PTA receiving the \$1000.00 matching grant in order to support improvements to our current playground.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 732-9136, extension 46001.

Sincerely,

Connie Brimmer

Connie Brimmer, Principal of PES



Pathways PTA
431 Strouds Creek Rd
Hillsborough, NC 27278

OCS School Board
c/o Pat Rhodes
200 East King Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278

October 1, 2010

Dear Board of Education and Pat Rhodes:

With recent cuts in the State's Education budget our responsibilities as a Parent Teacher Association are more important than ever. This year the Pathways PTA hopes to provide enhancements to the playgrounds at the school along with our support to teachers throughout the year.

Through the Orange County School Board of Education Policy #8430 the Pathways PTA would like to request \$1000 matching funds for these planned playground enhancements. The upgrades include shade structures, a geodesic climber, and benches. The equipment quotations (attached) for these items amount to \$6,110.52. The playground enhancements will be complete during this 2010/2011 School Year.

Thank you for your consideration in providing Pathways Elementary with \$1000 through the Matching Funds Program. The playground enhancements will benefit all teachers and students of our school.

Sincerely,

Sherry Scully
Pathways Elementary PTA



Equipment Quotation

Sales Representative
 PIEDMONT PARKS, INC.
 PO BOX 8307
 GREENSBORO, NC 27419
 Phone: (336) 292-0968 Fax: (336) 292-0919

Quote Number: 28100259
Quote Date: 09/27/2010
Customer Number: 2727C01
Terms of Sale: Net 30
Customer Class: 2. Schools
Shipping Method: Best Way
Freight Terms: Prepaid
Approximate Ship Date: 3-4 WEEKS
Cust PO Num:

Prepared For: PATHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 431 STROUDS CREEK ROAD
 HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278

Location: PATHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 431 STROUDS CREEK ROAD
 HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278

lindalawrence@embarqmail.com

Payment/Accounting Contact: LINDA LAWRENCE (919) 602-4048

Shipping/Delivery Contact: LINDA LAWRENCE (919) 602-4048

Quantity	Item Number	Description	Price Each	Price Total
3	1266J	6' BENCH, PUNCHED MIRATHERM-PERM	\$396.00	\$1,188.00
1	4012	8' GEODESIC CLIMBER MIRA	\$887.00	\$887.00
			Equipment Total:	\$2,075.00
			Freight:	\$175.00
			Installation:	\$900.00
			SubTotal:	\$3,150.00
			Tax:	\$174.38
			Grand Total:	\$3,324.38

Notes:
 NC SALES TAX INCLUDED. CHOICE OF COLORS ON BENCHES.

I hereby authorize Miracle Recreation Equipment Company to ship the equipment listed above for which I agree to pay the total amount specified. I will be responsible for receiving all merchandise from the Miracle truck. Payment terms are Net-30 days from invoice date with approved credit. Non-taxable customers will provide proper tax exemption certificate to Miracle Recreation. Purchase orders and payments should be made payable to the order of Miracle Recreation Equipment Company.

Accepted By

Printed Name

Date

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this quote!

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*6709 Mount Herman Church Rd.
Durham, North Carolina 27705*

Proposal

To: Angie Waitt	From: Brice Jenne
Co: Pathways Elementary School	Pages: 1 including this sheet
Ph: 919.732.4817	Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010
Email: angiewaitt@gmail.com	Re: Shade Structures

The following is the cost of materials and labor to fabricate and install a 12x12 shade structure for the playground area of the Pathways Elementary School located at 431 Strouds Creek Rd. in Hillsborough, North Carolina. These structures will consist of an in-stock shade-cloth material attached to a welded aluminum frame into concrete footings.

Total for 12x12 shade structure :	\$1,468.00
Total for bench shade structure:	\$1,318.14

Thank you for the opportunity of this proposal. Please call if you have any questions or if you need additional information. To proceed, sign below and return a copy to our office.

Thank you,

Brice

Signature

Date