

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: April 18, 2011

AGENDA ITEM No. 11-04-(2)-07

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 Orange High School.
3. Request for A.L. Stanback Middle School.

PURPOSE: To secure approval from the Board of Education for a \$1,000.00 matching funds request for each of the submitting schools.

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: \$2,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the requests for matching funds for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 each to Orange High School and A.L. Stanback Middle School.

**MATCHING FUNDS-PARENT
TEACHER ORGANIZATION/
BOOSTER GROUPS**

Date Reviewed/Approved: 02/05/07

Policy Number: 8430

Rescinds Policy Number: LEBA, LEBA

Issued: 10/06/80, 2/03/1992, 04/19/2004

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Booster groups that represent more than one school are also eligible for this annual matching grant, provided the project benefits all schools represented by the multi-school booster group. Such groups shall submit matching grant requests directly to the superintendent for funds separated and apart from those made available to the individual schools. Matching funds for multi-school booster groups shall also be limited to \$1000 per year.

To qualify for matching funds, the applicant group must agree to spend the total amount (both matching grant and collect funds) on a project that benefits a wide school group population and has a lasting value to the students.

Each request must be submitted to the superintendent for his/her recommendation to the school board for its action prior to any expenditure. The request must include a list of the item(s) to be purchased, the total cost of the item or project, and a short description of the benefits to the schools. All requests for matching funds should be submitted as early in the school year as possible so that students can receive the full benefit of the project in the year funded. Requests will not be accepted after March 15 and projects must be completed in the same fiscal year unless you are granted administrative approval to exceed the standard completion date.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-36, 115C-47, 115C-276, 115C-288



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Hillsborough, NC 27278

Armond Hankins, Principal
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(919) 732-6133 ext 20001
(919) 644-7699 Fax

March 23, 2011

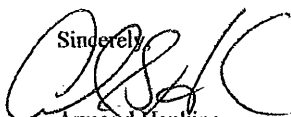
Re: Matching Funds Grant

As principal of Orange High School, I am writing this letter in support of the Match Grant proposal submitted by the Athletic Boosters organization. The proposal focuses on our student-athletes. The proposal involves the purchase of a scoreboard for the athletic field that supports our soccer program.

Athletics and other extracurricular activities can produce that window of opportunity to reach out to our students, keeping them actively attending and involved in school life. When blended properly it provides balance and value in our student's lives.

Having the proper equipment, i.e., the soccer scoreboard adds extra value to the student-athlete's participation. In my mind, no student should ever be without an opportunity to enjoy a rich, fulfilling life merging academics and athletics. Please accept this letter in support of the Match Grant proposal submitted by the Orange High School Athletic Boosters.

If you have any additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 919-732-6133, ext. 20001 or by way of email at armond.hankins@orange.k12.nc.us

Sincerely,

Armond Hankins
Orange High School
Principal

Orange High Athletic Boosters
500 Orange high School Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278

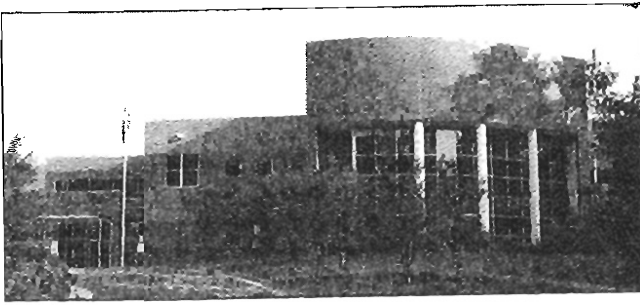
February 16, 2011

Dear Mr. Hankins,

On behalf of the Athletic Boosters Club, I'd like to request that the matching fund grant awarded to OHS this 2010-2011 school year be used to replace the scoreboard on the OHS soccer field.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

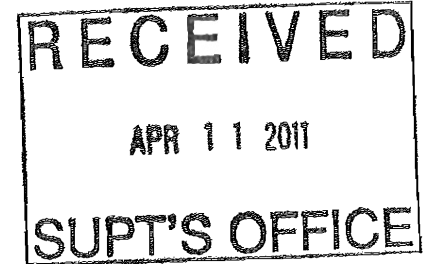
Sincerely,
Angie Hurdle
President, Athletic Booster Club



A. L. Stanback Middle School
3700 NC Hwy 86S
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Phone: (919) 644-3200 • Fax: (919) 644-3226

Dr. Gloria Jones, *Principal*
Mr. Craig Paul, *Assistant Principal*



April 11, 2011

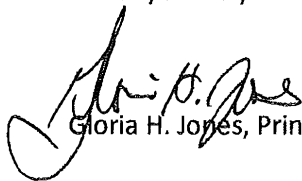
Orange County Board of Education
Hillsborough, N.C. 27832

Mr. Rhodes:

I am requesting the Matching Funds Grant to support the following items funded by the A.L. Stanback Athletic Booster Organization and A.L. Stanback. Per the Athletic Boosters' president, one of the Athletic Boosters' primary projects includes commissioning an artist to paint a mural in the gymnasium area which would "add a lot of character to the gym as well as promote school pride and spirit." Additionally, the Athletic Boosters have purchased first aid kits to have "with the teams at all times for safety as they travel." The school has also purchased additional safety welcome mats with the school's name and logo for the main entrance areas as well as student planners for 7th and 8th grade students. The student agendas have ALS' newly developed PBIS Matrix printed on the back. I am requesting that the Athletic Booster Organization and the school be considered for any portion of the matching grant funds that can be applied toward the cost of these items.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
First Aid Kits	289.94
Mural	250.00
Safety Mats	426.90
<u>Student Agenda s</u>	<u>1,521.06</u>
Total	2,487.90

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Gloria H. Jones, Principal



Official Check

4034448783

Purchase# *WOLFE WOLF* Date: *3/21/11*
 Initials (Type) *WOLFE WOLF* *039900* *039900* *102*

ALS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

PAY

Mar. 21, 2011

WOLFE WOLF

289.39

To the Order of
 Explora Track

SunTrust Banks, Inc. by its Authorized Agent
 SunTrust Bank

Harland Clarke
 Authorized Signature

Payable at SunTrust Bank

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FOR: order# P-32111-940792
 ⑆4034448783⑆ ⑆06100790⑆ 7069019996⑆

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lobby mats	680304152		500.00 GENERAL FUND	\$426.90

DATE	4/7/2011	CHECK NUMBER	1664
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A.L. STANBACK MIDDLE SCHOOL
3700 NC HWY 86 SOUTH
HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278

BB&T 56-112/531 CHECK NO. 1664

DATE 4/7/2011 AMOUNT \$426.90

** Exactly Four Hundred Twenty Six Dollars And Ninety Cents **

PAY TO THE ORDER OF B.F. Hurley Mat Co., Inc.
PO Box 13217
Tampa, FL 33681-3217

Cheryl Parker MP
TREASURER

Theresa Jones MP
PRINCIPAL

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A.L. STANBACK MIDDLE SCHOOL
3700 NC HWY 66 SOUTH
HELLSBOROUGH, NC 27278

BB&T

56-172531

CHECK NO.

1316

DATE

8/12/2010

AMOUNT

\$1,521.16

Exactly One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Dollars And Sixteen Cents

PAY
TO THE
ORDER
OF

Premier Agendas Inc
400 Sequoia Dr Ste 200
Bellevue, WA 98005-7634

Craig L. Larkin
TREASURER
[Signature]
PRINCIPAL

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