

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: February 20, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No. 12-02-(2)-08

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Request for Matching Funds

INFO. CONTACT Patrick Rhodes

PHONE: 919-732-8126

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request from C.W. Stanford Middle School.
2. Request from Pathways Elementary School.

PURPOSE: To secure approval from the Board of Education for a \$1,000.00 matching funds request each for C.W. Stanford Middle School and Pathways Elementary School.

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 request for matching funds for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 each to C.W. Stanford Middle School and Pathways Elementary School.



C.W. Stanford Middle School

308 Orange High School Rd. Hillsborough, NC 27278

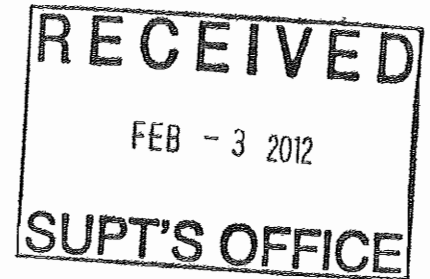
Office of the Principal

To: The Orange County Board of Education
Superintendent, Patrick Rhodes

From: Anne Purcell, Principal

Date: February 2, 2012

Re: Request for Matching Funds



I would like to request matching funds from the Orange County Board of Education for Choral Risers. These are needed for our new auditorium. The total cost is attached. Money will be used from C.W. Stanford PTSA to match the dollar amount requested.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me. C.W. Stanford appreciates all the support that the Orange County Board of Education gives to us.

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DATE 2/1/2012

PO Box 140038
Dallas, TX 75214
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Customer ID

Quotation For:
Customer nar Bonita Roemmich
School Name

Quotation valid until: 12/31/2012
Prepared by: Paula East

City, ST Zip Hillsboro, North Carolina 27278
Phone# 919.732.6121 ext 30050
bonita.roemmich@orange.k12.nc.us

Comments or Special Instructions:

This quote is for Inside Delivery and Liftgate with a call before notification.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT PRICE | TAXABLE? | AMOUNT |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 3 | Stock # 96201, 3 level choral risers, tapered carpet surface (model # RT3LC) **** Note: please specify color choice *** This quote does not include rear guard rails which is stock # 96207 (model #GRR24T). The quote will have to be Revised if you will need to order the guard rails. | \$544.95 | | 1,634.85 |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | \$ 1,634.85 |
| FREIGHT | | | | 244.07 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ 1,878.92 |

Questions? Please contact: Paula East 800-599-6636 ext. 235 or paula@worthingtondirect.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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

February 6, 2012

Dear Orange County Board of Education:

Attached is a letter from the Pathways Elementary School Parent Teacher Association. They are requesting the \$1000.00 matching funds grant from the Orange County Board of Education. Some examples of items purchased are as follows:

- Kindergarten purchased two Kindles per classroom for the cost of \$1,125.00 Teachers are now able to download text for students to read.
- Second grade purchased IPOD Touches to be used for listening centers in the classroom for the cost of \$840.00. In addition, headphones were purchased for the amount of \$193.00 All second graders will now be able to use the IPOD Touches during center rotation for various activities.
- Soccer goals were purchased for the playground for the cost of \$311.05 Students will be able to play soccer during recess and as part of their physical education program.

Recently, the PTA allotted \$9000.00 to the school to be used for classroom initiatives. The PTA felt this was important, due to the cut in instructional supply money from the state level that in the past helped support classroom initiatives. The money was divided among the different grade levels and departments. Teachers were able to purchase items for their classrooms that would benefit all students.

These are only a few examples of how the additional funding has provided exciting learning opportunities for all students. The \$1000.00 matching grant would be used to support this initiative.

I sincerely hope that you will consider their request. If you need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Connie Brimmer

Connie Brimmer, Principal

Pathways PTA
431 Strouds Creek Rd
Hillsborough, NC 27278

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Pathways Elementary
431 Strouds Creek Rd
Hillsborough, NC 27278

January 25, 2012

Dear Mrs. Brimmer:

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 has decided to contribute funds from the 2010 Fall Fundraiser directly to the school to be used among the grade levels based on needs. It is our hope that the funds will be used towards technology and other learning tools that will be limited this year due to these cuts.

Through the Orange County School Board of Education Policy #8430 the Pathways PTA would like to request \$1,000 matching funds for the purchase of these educational and technological advances. The PTA plans to contribute \$9,000 toward these needs. This money will be divided among all teachers. Kindergarten plans to purchase two Kindles per classroom at a total of \$1194. First grade will be purchasing Tempra paint and pumps for \$145, four spelling kits for \$163, and educational games, puzzles and writing paper for \$800. Second grade will be buying four iPod touch listening centers complete with junction box and headphones for \$1,106. Fourth grade has made a few purchases of Science Kits at \$547 but plans to order more items. Fifth grade plans to purchase Reading packs, two microscopes, educational games, and science books for a total of \$940. Four soccer goals will be purchased for the playground for \$300 and for Spanish instruction a textbook and workbook, flash cards and pencils will be bought for \$279. Third grade and other special class instructors are still working out the details of their purchases and hope to make decisions soon. The total for all of these educational supplies could exceed our allocation of \$9000. See the attached Purchase Orders for further details of above

costs. These purchases will be complete during the 2011/2012 School Year.

Thank you for your consideration in providing Pathways Elementary with \$1000 through the Matching Funds Program. The above-mentioned learning tools will enhance the learning of students at Pathways Elementary by providing the most advanced technology and educational tools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Waitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "W".

Angie Waitt

Pathways PTA President