

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: February 7, 2011

AGENDA ITEM No. 11-02-08

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 C.W. Stanford Middle 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).

**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



C.W. Stanford Middle School

308 Orange High School Rd. Hillsborough, NC 27278

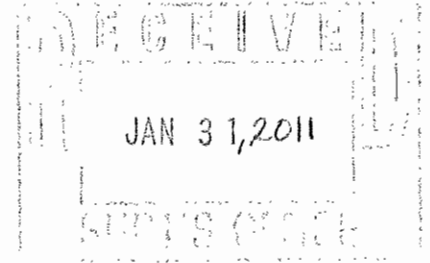
Office of the Principal

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

From: Anne Purcell, Principal *AP*

Date: January 27, 2011

Re: Request for Matching Funds



I would like to request matching funds from the Orange County Board of Education for Wireless Slates. A slate will be purchased for each math class and used with our Smart Boards. Currently we have one slate. The total cost is attached. Money will be used from C.W. Stanford school generated revenue funds (fundraisers, picture sales) to match the dollars 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.

