

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

# Anchorage - Willow Crest Elementary School Interactive Display Technology

**State Funding Requested: \$18,000****House District: 25 / M**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase and install Interactive Display Technology for Willow Crest Elementary School.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$18,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$18,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

For project detail please refer to attached document.

**Project Timeline:**

Please refer to attached document.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

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**Location** Willow Crest Elementary School

**Project Title:** Purchase and install 3 Interactive Displays

**Amount of Funding Requested** \$18,000.00

**Total Funding to complete project** \$18,000.00

**Primary House District:** 25 **Secondary House District(s):**

**Primary Senate District:** M **Secondary Senate District(s):**

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**Project Description** **Principal's Priority** 2

Purchase 3 smartboards for use in intermediate classrooms (2ea) and 1 Mobile for use by primary teachers.

### Benefits if Project is Funded

The Interactive Display Technology will increase student engagement in all subject areas

### Impacts if Project is not Funded

**# of Students impacted by project** 418

**Project Start Year** 2011

**Project Finish Year** 2012

**Project has matching funds are available** No

**Project has prior state funding available** No

**Project has federal funding available** No

**Project has has a public review process** Yes **Capital Request Advisory Committee**

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### Request Contact Information

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**Validated by:** Facilities **Validation Date** 12/21/2010

**Project Type** Infrastructure



Willow Crest Elementary

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February 3, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Willow Crest Elementary is a school our state can be very proud of. Built in 1960, it's one of Anchorage's oldest and it's currently among the most diverse. We have a student body of approximately 430 students who strive each day to be successfully academically, socially and emotionally. In addition, we have a staff of nearly 70 people who devote endless time to student achievement.

This year's Legislative Grant proposals for Willow Crest include Lexia Reading program software licenses. We have a variety of academic levels within our classrooms and would like to use the Lexia program to individualize our instruction. During small group instructional times, students could be working with their teacher or working on this research based program to bring academic success.

We also have completed a request for Music and Physical Education equipment. We currently are unable have all of our Physical Education classes in the gym and utilize a portable classroom and the Multi-purpose room for instruction. Student safety is of utmost concern and the mats will help us in this area. The limited space in the portable classroom impacts the physical activity level of the students. The Wii materials will enable us to get our students more active in this part of their daily instruction. The Music equipment will help us to build a quality program for our students in grades K-6.

The interactive display technology proposed will allow us to bring SMART boards into all of our intermediate classrooms. These will enrich the education provided by the classroom teachers while preparing our students for the technology expectations of the future. Students will be able to interact and, in many cases, guide their own learning, through the use of technology.

The playground upgrades include the continued work to replace current equipment to ensure student safety. Funding from this year will be combined with last year's funding to purchase new equipment and surfaces to bring our playground up to code. We look forward to the upgrades to help keep Willow Crest students safe.

On behalf of my staff and students, I thank you for your consideration of these proposed Legislative grants for all of us here at Willow Crest Elementary.

Sincerely,

Kristina Peterson, Principal  
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