

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: Equipment and Materials**

Anchorage - Romig Middle School Scoreboard and Clock Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$30,000**House District: 26 / M**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project would purchase and install a scoreboard/clock system in the Romig Middle School gymnasium/MPR.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$30,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$30,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Currently, Romig Middle School's gymnasium does not have scoreboards or a clock system. This is significant issue for both curricular and extra-curricular activities. A scoreboard/clock system would aid physical education teachers in assessing student progress, fostering healthy competition and promoting cardio-vascular health. Additionally, scoreboards would provide important support for extra-curricular sports, such as volleyball matches, wrestling or basketball games. Scoreboards are a requirement for hosting home games for city-wide competition. The installation of scoreboards at Romig Middle School will benefit the education, health and well-being of the students and the community as a whole.

Project Timeline:

FY2012

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

Anchorage School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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**\$30,000
Approved**

Total Project Snapshot Report

2011 Legislature

TPS Report 56577v1

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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Sven Gustafson, Principal

Patricia Hynes, Assistant Principal

To: Representative Lindsey Holmes

February 22, 2011

Re: Gymnasium Scoreboards

Dear Representative Holmes:

First of all I would like to thank you for your continued support of our program here at Romig Middle School. I am writing you today in support of installation of scoreboards in our gymnasium that Robert Shake has spoken with you about. Although these boards were not included in our Legislative Priorities list, they are very needed. We currently do not have a scoring/clock system in our gym.

For the past twelve-plus years our teachers have used many different alternative means for scoring and timing meets. These options have included portable, handheld, and paper options that are less reliable and less durable. Currently none of our portable systems are functioning. Having a reliable, durable, functioning scoreboard system would help tremendously.

Romig Middle School's gym is used throughout the school day for physical education classes, in the afternoon for school activities and sports, and into the late evening with community activities. Currently we do not have a scoring/clock system to use for any activities such as wrestling meets, volleyball matches, or basketball games.

Having scoreboards in our gym would allow our PE teachers to more efficiently run cardiovascular days, promote competition in their classes, and help students assess their progress. Our community would utilize the boards throughout the evening during basketball games, soccer games, and volleyball matches. Many other uses will certainly come about when we have the ability to use them.

One of our current legislative requests is for a PA system in our gym. If possible, it would be great to be able to combine these two projects to be able to completely update the technology of our gym, which is desperately needed.

Again, thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Sven Gustafson

Principal – Romig Middle School