

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

Anchorage School District - Bowman Elementary School Interactive Display Technologies

State Funding Requested: \$98,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase and install interactive display technologies for Bowman Elementary to improve interactive learning and curriculum access.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$128,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$30,500)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$98,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

An allocation of \$30,500 was awarded through SB46.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For project detail please refer to attached document. This request was developed at the school level, reviewed by District technical staff and endorsed by ASD leadership. All requests have been shared with the School Board.

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

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$98,000
Approved**



Willard L. Bowman Elementary School

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February 11, 2011

Dear Representative Lynn,

It is with great enthusiasm that we, the Executive Board of the Willard L. Bowman PTA support our school's efforts to add additional smartboards to our classrooms so that all students will benefit from this tool that supports and expands our curriculum.

It is so critical that our children have the proper tools to enable them to learn to be functional and productive citizens in today's society and that is why it is so important for all of our classrooms to have these smartboards to focus our children on doing exactly that.

It is true that when students are engaged, they are learning, therefore, the smartboard gives the teacher the ability to make interactive lessons to use with the students which increases student engagement. Also, there are resources available to teachers online that will better meet the needs of all students.

We have made incredible efforts to do fundraising in order to raise the money to have every classroom at Willard L. Bowman equipped with these smartboards including bake sales, silent auctions and more, however, so much of our money goes right back to the school with little left to give to the cost of these smartboards.

We support and appreciate the efforts of our school and we very much appreciate your interest in helping our students at Willard L. Bowman Elementary develop these important skills through the use of these smartboards.

Thank you in advance.

Executive PTA Board
Willard L. Bowman Elementary