

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Yukon Koyukuk School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-0058051****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

# Yukon Koyukuk School District - Classroom Smart Boards

**State Funding Requested: \$65,000****House District: 6 / C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase and install interactive white boards in YKSD classrooms

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$65,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$65,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Interactive whiteboard (Smartboards) are a proven technology to enhance student learning. The electronic boards allow teachers to project lessons from their laptops onto the teaching wall. Students can enter information onto the projected surface, making it an electronic marker board.

Student work entered onto the "board" can be saved on the computer. The "boards" can also be used to project educational videos, interactive lessons and student work generated both in hard copy and on the computer. There are endless applications. Lessons produced by one teacher are easily shared with other teachers. It is also a tool to support distance delivery of instruction. The District has tested the technology and found it extremely beneficial. However, for effective standardized curriculum delivery, all classrooms in the District need to be equipped with interactive boards. This project would be a significant enhancement to learning and teacher productivity across the entire District.

**Project Timeline:**

The equipment would be purchased in July and installed for the start of school in August.

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

YKSD

**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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Resolution 12-05

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature annually considers worthy projects for inclusion in the capital budget; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon Koyukuk school buildings average more than 30 years of age and basic building systems have reached the age that renewal and replacement is required to provide adequate safe, functional and comfortable learning environments; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon Koyukuk School District, has an on-going Six Year Capital Improvement Program which identifies major renewal and renovation of the Schools in the District on a prioritized basis; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon Koyukuk School District, has a state approved preventive maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, the identified needs exceed the amount of funding that can be expected through the Department of Education major maintenance grant program on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Kaltag K-12 School residing project remains incomplete, exposing the building to water damage and heat loss; and

WHEREAS, smart boards are a technology proven to support and enhance student learning; and

WHEREAS, the District has an on-going program to recarpet and repaint school facilities with an annual requirement that exceeds the amount of funding available from the District maintenance budget; and

WHEREAS, the pipeline from the fuel tank farm to the Kaltag school is unprotected it is subject ATV and snow machine damage resulting in fuel leaks and protective fencing is required to provide for public safety and reduce environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, the District has an on-going program to repair the school generators which are critical to the continued operation of schools in an area that is subject to frequent power outages,

WHEREAS, the Minto School lacks a safe playgrounds for students; and

The mission of the Yukon-Koyukuk School District, in active partnership with its families and communities, is to provide our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to become contributing members of their families, communities and society.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Yukon Koyukuk School District endorses the Administration in the submission of the following Legislative Requests:

Kaltag K-12 School Siding Completion \$250,000  
Classroom Smart Boards \$65,000  
Districtwide Carpet and Paint \$130,000  
Kaltag Fuel Line Fencing \$150,000  
Districtwide Generator Maintenance Survey and Repair \$70,000  
Minto School Playground \$50,000

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE YUKON-KOYUKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2012

YUKON-KOYUKUK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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