

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: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Anchorage School District - Campbell Elementary School Skating Rink

State Funding Requested: \$200,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Construction of Skating Rink

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$200,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	(\$200,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

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 endorse by ASD leadership. All requests have been presented to the School Board.

This project may require municipal approval of a site plan amendment. ASD will initiate the site plan amendment process if the project is funded.

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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Title:	Principal
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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

Location **Campbell Elementary School**

Project Title: **Construction of Skating Rink**

Amount of Funding Requested \$200,000.00

Total Funding to complete project \$200,000.00

Primary House District: 22 **Secondary House District(s):**

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

Project Description

Principal's Priority

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Campbell Elementary and the surrounding community have supported an ice rink for decades. In the past, the lighted rink was used for PE classes, skating during recess, Family Skate Nights, skating fundraisers, and as a nightly gathering place for neighborhood families to learn and enjoy an outdoor physical activity during the long Alaska winters.

At one time, Campbell had a rink with wooden sides, but it was torn down many years ago. Since then, Community School, the PTA, and local community members built a rink collaboratively each year, starting when there was enough snow to build a bank around the circumference, then they flooded it and hot mopped using PTA monies. However, because of the homemade nature of the rink, there are years when weather prohibits the ability to build an embankment, or there is so much snow that the ice rink area is used to deposit snow from parking lots. The rink now needs to be completely rebuilt. We request, therefore, a grant to construct a wood and fiberglass structure over existing pavement. We also would like to have available some monies to purchase skating equipment if community donations of equipment fall short of our student needs.

Benefits if Project is Funded

The Campbell rink will provide a safe place for students and the community to learn and enjoy a popular and proactive life-long outdoor activity during Alaska winters. The rink will provide a source of income to ASD via rentals. Also, the rink will support the physical education program at Campbell, provide more opportunity for physical activity during recess, and benefit the community by providing families with a safe, local opportunity for free winter activity.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

of Students impacted by project 400

Project Start Year 2013

Project Finish Year 2014

Project has matching funds available **No**

Project has prior state funding available **No**

Project has federal funding available **No**

Project has had a public review process **Yes**

Request Contact Information

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Validated by: Facilities **Validation Date** 12/5/2012

Project Type Infrastructure



CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Campbell Cubs Can Do Great Things!"

Michelle Johansen, Principal



May 3, 2013

The Honorable Sean Parnell
Governor of the State of Alaska
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Governor Parnell,

As the Principal of Campbell Elementary School, I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support for the proposed reconstruction of our school's ice rink. I can assure you that the rink is a very wise use of these funds and is strongly supported by our staff, students, parents, and the entire community in general. In fact, in my three years at Campbell, an ice rink has been the number one request of this community.

I would like to draw your attention to the benefits the rink would have for the community and school. Children and families utilize our playground every day, before, during and after school. During the winter, a lighted ice rink will attract people of all ages to develop a healthy life style through positive physical activity. Our active PTA will use the ice rink for their free monthly Family Night events, designed to bring families together to build community. Our new physical education teacher, who also lives in the neighborhood, would teach students to skate during PE classes and utilize the rink for before and after school structured activities. Children will gain teamwork and social skills, and it will be a huge benefit for Campbell.

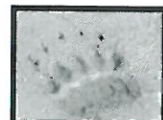
The Campbell rink will provide a safe, positive place for students, keeping them away from potentially unhealthy activities. Our school and community desperately needs a local source of exercise and recreation during the winter months, and the ice rink would fill this need at low cost and with minimal maintenance for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your service to the people of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Michelle Johansen, Principal
Campbell Elementary

Where Campbell Cubs Do Great Things!





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The Honorable Sean Parnell
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Dear Governor Parnell,

The Campbell Elementary School PTA would like to thank you for your service to the people of Alaska and commitment to the needs of our children. We are writing today to request your support for capital funding for reconstruction of the ice rink at our local school.

We believe this project is a great investment in our school and our local community and will be a wonderful asset for years to come. There is a strong link between physical activity and academic performance, and ice skating will provide opportunities for wintertime exercise that might otherwise be hampered by cold and darkness. The rink will also provide opportunities to combat the rising problem of obesity among our children, resulting in fewer chronic health problems and cost savings in the future.

In the evenings, the rink will serve thousands residents in the surrounding area who will be grateful for a source of wintertime recreation and exercise in an area of Anchorage that has limited opportunities currently.

The local community strongly supports the ice rink, and works with the PTA every year to create a homemade rink at their own effort and expense. Unfortunately, during many years there is insufficient snow to construct the embankment needed to form the rink.

The Campbell Elementary PTA, the students of Campbell Elementary and their parents, and the residents of the surrounding neighborhoods would be grateful for your support of the ice rink. We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MARTIE CLARK
2012-2013 PRESIDENT

ANGELA MCCOSHUM
2012-2013 VICE PRESIDENT