

Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Let's get to know you!

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Campus	Story Elementary School
Grade(s)	Kindergarten
I have co-applicants:	No
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Project Information

Name of Grant	Wiggle While You Work
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Early Childhood
Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Does your grant have a need or requirement that will change, alter, or require any maintenance to Allen ISD Properties?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	20
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No

Project Information Continued

<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>I have been teaching Kindergarten for over 10 years and as I have watched the progression of student dynamic change; I have noticed that most incoming Kindergartners struggle sitting still at a desk. This ultimately affects their engagement and their ability to learn new information. I want to create a comfortable space for student learning. I plan to do this by creating flexible seating options. Children need to move; it's a fact! Flexible seating allows students the option to wiggle, wobble, bounce, or lean which increases oxygen flow to the brain which will keep their young minds focused on their new learning.</p>
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<p>How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?</p>	<p>The target population for this project is Story's Kindergarten students current and future. The flexible seating options will allow students to feel comfortable while being able to be fully engaged in their learning. The different seating options also allow students to have the choice of picking which seating option best work for them. When students have choice their investment and engagement is significantly higher. The flexible seating would be implemented immediately upon purchase. Initially I will start by focusing on the mindset before focusing on the physical seating options. We will spend time during the first few weeks of school modeling appropriate behavior and expectations. I plan to let students choose a new home base seat each day. I will rotate through groups of students. allowing each group a chance to choose their seats first.</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>Kindergarten students need comfortability, flexibility and choice to help encourage and motivate students to learn. Research shows that students who are given opportunities to move have better academic performance and health, as well as improved behavior. Flexible seating will empower students to have the ability to make choices, be actively engaged in learning and help manage student behavior.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.</p>	<p>Allen ISD Goal: "Transform the traditional classroom into an innovative learning experience that meets the needs of the individual learner." This grant would turn a traditional classroom into a classroom that adjusts frequently , with a variety of options, to meet the changing needs of all students. Allen ISD Goal: "We will foster sustainable opportunities for every person to become a responsible and engaged citizen." Students will practice skills to make responsible choices that will benefit them in their education and develop ownership over their own education and success.</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>I hope to see improvements in student focus and behavior which ultimately will positively impact their learning and lead to higher level thinking.</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>Classroom design is vital to student success. The classroom should reflect the real world and prepare students for their future. Flexible seating exhibits the self-choice and self-directed nature of today's workplaces. Think of highly successful companies like Google, which have created flexible, innovative office spaces. Flexible searing increases student ownership, motivation, and engagement, because students are in charge of making positive choices for their own learning. This helps Kindergartners develop a sense of autonomy. When students are comfortable and satisfied, they can stay focused and work for longer periods of time.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>I hope to order as soon as funds are distributed and implement immediately after arrival.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>In Allen ISD, we believe every child deserves the highest quality education. This project supports this statement by providing multi-sensory, active, and diverse seating to increase student engagement, confidence and their excitement for learning!</p>

Project Budget

Total Grant Budget Requested:	418.81
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Project Budget Set Number 1

Item Type	General Supplies
List item to be purchased under item category:	Trideer Balance Disc Wobble Cushion Wiggle Seat
Unit Cost	17.99
Quantity	3
Total cost of items in this category:	53.97

Project Budget Set Number 2

Item Type	General Supplies
List item to be purchased under item category:	Storex Wiggle Stool
Unit Cost	45.58
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	182.32

Project Budget Set Number 3

Item Type	General Supplies
List item to be purchased under item category:	The Surf Portable Lap Desk
Unit Cost	30.00
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	120.00

Project Budget Set Number 4

Item Type	General Supplies
List item to be purchased under item category:	FDP SoftScape 15 inch Round Bean Floor Cushions with Handles
Unit Cost	62.52
Quantity	1
Total cost of items in this category:	62.52

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First Name	Last Name	Email	NGB	Record	Letter
Amanda	Tabor	amanda.tabor@allenisd.org	RN238711	Name: Rec240259, Status: Submitted	Click on the 'Edit' button to replace this with your letter.

NGB Custom Questions and Answers

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I certify that this would be a good use of funds for our school and this grant supports the district goals and/or our campus improvement plans. **Do NOT include any identifiers, such as: campus name, your name, teacher's name or mascot **

Please provide comments/feedback for the applicant:

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Not Available

