

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 - Trailside Elementary School Technology, Literacy and Physical Education Program Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$24,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funds will be used to upgrade and improve the mobile computer lab and allow the school library to be open one day a week throughout the summer.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$24,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$24,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

*Funding Details:**All funding will be provided through the FY14 State Capital Budget.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Trailside Elementary School is seeking a legislative grant to fund programs and services that improve the total learning experience for all its students.

Two mobile computer labs are used each day throughout the school year by students and teachers in all grades. The computers need updates and repairs, batteries need replacing and and some computers are outdated and must be replaced. Heavy duty headphones are also needed to reduce disruptions in the classroom.

The Trailside library is closed for the months of June, July and August but the nearest library is 6.5 miles from the school. Legislative funding will make it possible for the Trailside school library to be staffed by a certified librarian with custodial assistance for one day a week or two mornings a week throughout the summer.

Programs offered will include but are not limited to:

- *Book checkout
- *Pre-school story hour
- *Research and genre support
- *Internet support

Library and custodial staff will be hired through a specialty activity agreement and will be monitored by the school principal.

The Trailside gym is adjacent to Service High School. The gym has appropriate hardware for tournament and competitive level volleyball nets, however we do not have the actual nets. Presently, we rig netting with poles and wires.

Trailside could use the netting to teach skill based PE curriculum and fight obesity by teaching kids a fun and healthy activity. Service could utilize the Trailside gym for larger volleyball tournaments. Both male and female teams are challenged at finding space and equipment.

The funding would cover 2 competitive level volleyball nets as well as 4 International telescoping volleyball poles and padding.

Project Timeline:

2013-2014 school year

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

Anchorage School District

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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