

Chromebooks into the 21st Century

Classroom Grant

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Application Form

Report Fields

Project Name*

Name of project

Chromebooks into the 21st Century

Amount Requested

Amount requested on application.

\$1,000.00

Grade Level

Please select grade level below.

Primary (K-3)

Primary Subject Area

Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Technology

School

Please select your school from the list below

Burlington Elementary

Number of Students Served

Please enter the number of students that will be served by this grant.

290

Project Cost

What is the total cost of your project?

1000

Statement of Need

Please describe the need for this project. For example, how will this project impact student learning?

21st Century Learning is the buzzword in education these days. What does that mean? How does learning affect Burlington students? Are our students being educated as 21st learners? All students need to be motivated and learn to the best of their ability. 21st Century Learning provides students the opportunity to access the latest technology to enhance their learning. It provides differentiation, 100% student

engagement, motivation, accountability and digital literacy. Using the latest technology would be very motivating to my school and having access to hundreds of learning programs would allow Burlington to reach each student better. My school is growing in a very technical world. Many of these families are using the latest technology in their home environment and often come in to tell me of exciting learning programs they have found at home. I would like all of my students/teachers to have access to these programs. More Chromebooks will help engage the disengaged with access to motivating learning programs tailored to their needs. This will allow all children to expand his/her horizons. Some of the most innovative software is designed for Chromebooks that will allow experiences that are unique to their learning path. The Chromebook allows teachers best practices through technology. My main objective is to make a wide variety of content available so that kids can find material through technology as well as being successful. I feel this will help my school a great deal.

Primary Goal

Please describe the primary goal of the project and how it blends with School District 2 goals and curriculum.

Chromebooks provide:

- *differentiation
- *100% student engagement
- *motivation
- *accountability
- *digital literacy

Students are accustomed to the inundation of the visual, oral, and tactile of the computer.

Chromebooks align with SD#2 goals and curriculum through the following objectives:

- *increase reading, writing, math, content area, technology among students
- *improve student performance in reading, writing and English proficiency, math, etc.

Project Description

Briefly identify the major activities and materials involved in your project.

Chromebooks allows one to use Google Docs. This lets teams/teachers share one document and edit the draft in real time. Teachers can offer real-time feedback by logging into the shared paper, all from each student and teacher's individual Chromebooks that they have access to at all times. This will be key to LEAD 21 inquiry projects. It may also help the district go semi-paperless since teachers and administrators can share handouts using Google Docs, and hand out and then grade quizzes using on-the-spot Google Forms. Exposing classrooms to computer technology and using the Chromebook at an early age can be beneficial to their future success in school. There are many software programs built around teaching children about using technology, while also teaching key skills for school, such as math, reading, and writing skills.

Professional Development

If your project includes professional development how will it improve student performance?

Burlington students will be prepared for academic achievement as well as lifelong, self-directed learning and engagement as both global and digital citizens. Student performance will increase due to the 100% student engagement as well as accountability on all levels. Student performance is enhanced since each learning path is unique and individualized. Performance will increase at every level; tapping into each and every learning style. This is what every administrator's goal is.

Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

The implementation of this project will be immediate since most teachers and students already know how to use Chromebooks and have had training on them. Student research and presentations will allow authentic work in any given classroom situation.

Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

Evaluations of student outcomes allow effective engagement/interaction to all. It also provides immediate feedback which is helpful to the children as well as the teacher. This will allow teachers to extend the higher level of learning or reinforce skills that have already been taught.

To be specific on sites here is our Burlington School learning links web site.
<https://sites.google.com/a/billingsschools.org/burlington-elementary-school/learning-links>

The above sites are among some of the favorites at our school.

*LEAD 21/weekly assesment and quarterly evaluations.

*Individual teacher symbaloo sites

Project Budget

Please explain how the funds from this grant will be spent to support your project goal. You can either type or upload a project budget to show how funds will be used. Please identify other funding sources if applicable.

The funds will be spent on the purchasing of Chromebooks (possibly 4). This will benefit Burlington School. We are very excited about meeting the needs of all children at Burlington School! Your consideration of this application is appreciated.

Supervisor Approval*

I have received approval from my supervisor to apply for this grant.

yes

Attachment 1

Please attach any photos, pages from catalogs, or other documents below. This is completely optional.

Attachment 2

Attachment 3

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads