

# Interactive Freedom!

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*Classroom Grant*

***Rose Park Elementary***

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# Application Form

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## Report Fields

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### Project Name\*

Name of project

Interactive Freedom!

### Amount Requested

Amount requested on application.

\$299.00

### Grade Level

Please select grade level below.

Intermediate (4-6)

### Primary Subject Area

Please select the primary subject area of your grant.

Mathematics

### School

Please select your school from the list below

Rose Park Elementary

### Number of Students Served

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

150

### Project Cost

What is the total cost of your project?

299

### Statement of Need

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

I was fortunate and received a MimioStick through my district technology training (TILT) that allows me to create and use interactive classroom lessons with my students. The students LOVE the interactive technology and it has really brought new life to my teaching and student learning! The problem is that I have a projector that is not mounted so a person's shadow is constantly interrupting the picture and interactive

pen. With the new MimioPad wireless pen tablet you can control your interactive whiteboard from anywhere in the classroom, you don't have to be standing right next to the white board. This would also allow me as the teacher to maintain classroom management as I move about the room without disrupting student learning.

I have created a Powtoon video to animate the need for a MimioPad in our classroom. If you are viewing this application electronically please go to the following link to watch my video: <http://youtu.be/qRtlySRjtl> . If you are not viewing this application electronically I have attached a copy of my MimioPad video for your enjoyment!

## Primary Goal

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

The primary goal for this project is to provide convenient availability and access to interactive daily lessons through technology. Technology integration in one of the fastest ways to increase student interest and motivation. Connecting a MimioPad into the interactive system and lessons I already use will allow me to create and use more interactive hands on learning with my students.

The Billings School District along with the rest of the nation realizes the importance of interactive learning and getting technology into the students' hands. By providing students the opportunity to explore and use hands on materials I will be encouraging more inquiry based learning activities with the use of technology.

## Project Description

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

Students will be utilizing the MimioPad with the Mimio interactive system (already in use in my classroom) throughout the year. There is not a major activity, but instead a steady use multiple times a day integrated into each subject area. We will use the MimioPad like all other resources in our classroom. It will be used primarily in the subjects of Math and Science, but I can see how quickly it will be incorporated into all other subject areas.

The MimioPad will be used in connection with materials already available in the class room i.e. textbooks, manipulatives, notebooks, Mimio interactive lessons, interactive websites, and other presentation materials.

## Professional Development

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

I am able to use my professional development from the district offered TILT classes I am enrolled in this year to implement more ideas with the MimioPad and Mimio interactive lessons. Technology is an area of education that is constantly growing, but sadly lacking in our schools. TILT gives teachers ideas and opportunities to implement those ideas through the use of technology.

## Project Timeline

When will you implement your project?

I will begin using the MimioPad as soon as I receive it in my classroom. I plan on continuing to use the Mimio interactive system for each year the technology is relevant in the classroom or until each needs to be upgraded. The MimioPad will be utilized on a daily basis in connection with curriculum textbooks, manipulatives, presentations, interactive websites, and other technology.

## Plan for Evaluation

How will you evaluate student outcomes for your project?

Utilizing the MimioPad and Mimio interactive system will enable all students to respond and participate while providing immediate feedback. Through the use of the MimioPad students will be able to spend more time on task without having to worry about shadow interruptions. The MimioPad will allow students and myself to utilize the technology we already have in the classroom more effectively. As a teacher I will be able to create a more engaging teaching/ learning environment in the classroom.

## 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.

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The total cost of a MimioPad with the educator discount is \$299.00 I am planning on having the total cost covered by this grant.

## 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.

MimioPad™-Control-the-front-of-the-classroom-from-anywhere-in-the-classroom.-1024x682.jpg

## Attachment 2

mimiopad2013\_large.jpg

## Attachment 3











mimiopad video.docx

## File Attachment Summary

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### ***Applicant File Uploads***

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	MimioProjector interactive with two-pens	\$1449	\$1899
	MimioBoard ME-77 (71.2in. x 48.2in.)	\$1066	\$1349
	MimioBoard ME-87 (83.5in. x 48.2in.)	\$1174	\$1459
	MimioCapture Ink Recorder	\$299	\$399
	MimioPad	\$299	\$399
	MimioView Document Camera	\$599	\$699
	MimioVote Assessment System – 24 handsets	\$1299	\$2099
	MimioVote Assessment System – 32 handsets	\$1599	\$2499
	MimioStudio User License	\$249	\$389
	MimioStudio Site License	\$3379	\$5199
