

Council Grove Area Foundation

Application Form Grant

1. Organization Name: White City Elementary Classrooms (K-4th Grade), Special Education Classroom, Title One Classroom

2. Address: 414 E Goodnow, White City, KS 66872

3. Organization's Officer: Kindergarten thru 4th Grade Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teacher, Title One Teacher

Joni Peterson: Kindergarten

Stephanie Laudemann: 1st Grade

Kimberly Stilwell: 2nd Grade

Kari Hinkle: 3rd Grade

Janae Haslouer: 4th Grade

Stacy Kahnt = Special Education teacher

Tanna Kasten = Title One

4. Contact Person, Title, Phone: Joni Peterson, Kindergarten teacher

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5. Is this a tax-exempt organization? Yes

6. Title of Project: Flexibility to Choose Classroom Seating

A flexible seating classroom is a classroom environment where the students have an active role in choosing where they sit and how they sit during instructional time. This type of seating has replaced traditional seating and has been proven to show wonderful benefits. One of the benefits is to reduce the duration of sedentary time periods which is linked to poor health habits. It has also been linked to improve academic performance and confidence levels.

7. Geographic Area to be served: White City School

8. What group will be benefited: The Elementary classrooms grades (K-4th) special education classroom, and Title One classroom will benefit from flexible seating.

We will share and rotate the materials amongst our classrooms.

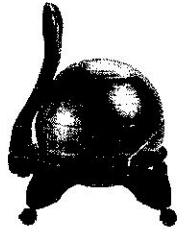


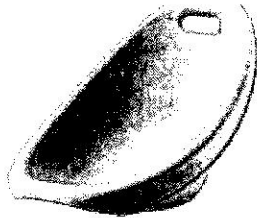
Size of group: approximately 60 students

9. Anticipated Project Period: Fall 2018 to many years in the future

10. Is this a request for Capital, Operating Support, or Special Project?

Special Project

11. Total Project Cost: \$5102.72

Item	Cost/each	Total cost	Picture of Item
Stability Balls with chair	\$69.98 x 15	\$1049.70	
WOBBLE Chair	\$73.95 x 15	\$1109.25	
Standing Desk	\$70.99 x 7	\$496.93	
Scoop Seats	\$44.72 x 15	\$670.80	

Wiggle Seats/Discs	\$14.99 x 20	\$299.80	
Beanbag Chairs	\$39.99 x 12	\$479.88	
Lap Desks	\$13.24 x 20	\$264.80	
Cube Seats	\$21.99 x 20	\$439.80	
Stack Seats (Set of 5)	\$72.94 x 4	\$291.76	

12. Amount requested from Foundation: \$5200.00

13. Amount and Source of Pledges or Commitments to Date: NA

14. Other Grants Applications or Funding Requests made for this project: Other requests have been made.

15. What is the purpose of this project what specifically will it accomplish?

The flexible classroom seating would support the following:

Collaboration	Communication	Critical Thinking
Creativity	Oxygen Flow to Brain	Blood Flow
Better Posture	Core Strength	Burning Calories
Increasing Metabolism	Engagement	Focus
Better Behavior	Brain-Based Activities	Student Choice
Enhancing the Learning Process	Long Term Memory	Knowledge Acquisition
Information Retention	Higher Level Reasoning	Development in Life and Work Skills
Conflict Resolutions	Interpersonal Teamwork Skills	Movement while seated and learning
Higher academic performance	Improve participation level	

17. What are the problems this project will attempt to solve?

- Students will stay focused and actively participate during instructional and non-instructional time.
- Using various types of seating will improve students' core, posture, strength, and overall health.
- Flexible seating will help improve students' academic performance.
- Students' will have ownership of their learning by being able to choose where and how they sit for the day.

18. How will this project be implemented?

- Daily use

19. What local support is there for this project?

- School Administration

20. How will you coordinate with other working problems?

- We will collaborate with other individuals that use flexible classroom seating to find out what works best for them.

21. If awarded, how will the grant you are requested be used?

- To purchase flexible seating for our classrooms.

22. Is there any additional information you would like to be considered in our determining whether to make this grant?

There is no better way to show that we support a student-centered classroom,
than creating a classroom from a child's point of view!

Comfortable Students = Student Engagement!

Classroom Ownership = Student Engagement!

Empowering Choice = Student Engagement!

Signature: Joni Peterson Date: 4-30-2018