HOPE Grant Application Form -- 2016-2017

Completed applications should be submitted along with the H.O.P.E. Grant – Application Detail Form to the H.O.P.E. mailbox (heyworthhope@gmail.com) at least 2 weeks prior to the H.O.P.E. review meeting.

Applicant Name(s): Amanda Denning

Project/Proposal Title: RTI Chromebooks

Target Audience: All students receiving RTI services

Number of Students Benefitting: Varies

School Year: 2016/17 but these will last for many years.

Total Dollar Amount of Request (note cap of $750 for individual classroom needs, $2,500 for grade level or school-wide programs): $1371.00

Applicant Signature(s) & Date:

Amanda Denning 10-2-16

Principal Signature & Date:

B/G Brade 10-4-16

Director of Technology Signature (if applicable) & Date:

10-4-16

****To Be Completed by H.O.P.E. Exec Board****

Date of H.O.P.E. Review Meeting: Date Invoice Received:

Approved/Denied (Score):   Date Payment Provided:
Comments:

The goal of H.O.P.E.'s grant program is to enable supplementary financial support to Heyworth Elementary staff for the end benefit of student education/enrichment. The below questions should be completed to provide a more detailed description of the grant request. The application form should not exceed one typed page. Completed applications should be submitted along with the Grant Request Application Form to the H.O.P.E. mailbox (heyworthhope@gmail.com) at least 2 weeks prior to the H.O.P.E. review meeting. Completed applications will be made available to H.O.P.E. Membership prior to the review meeting and copies will be on hand at the meeting for additional review prior to voting.

1. Describe the proposed need/project/program and the objectives it would accomplish.

RTI is requesting 6 chromebooks to keep in the RTI classroom. We are finding that the updated interventions that we use often times have online components that require the students to have access to a computer. Currently, we only have 6 desktops in the RTI classroom. Due to the age of these computers they often time require maintenance that cause them to be unavailable for extended periods of times. At this time there are 52 kindergarteners and 1st graders that receive RTI services. These students are not 1:1 in their classrooms, therefore they do not always have access to a chromebook to bring to RTI.

2. What is the estimated cost of the project/program? Please summarize and attach itemized list.

I have spoken with Dan Zoebel, our Technology Director, and he said that he can order and maintenance the chromebooks. The quote he gave me was $228.50 per chromebook, which includes the Chromebook and Google License. For 6 Chromebooks the total cost would be $1371.00.

3. Who and how many would benefit from this project/program? What would be the impact on students/staff?

Currently, RTI is servicing about 100 students in some capacity. These numbers fluctuate based on the needs of the students from benchmark to benchmark and from year to year. RTI is the primary means of intervention that we use in the Heyworth Schools. The goal and purpose of the interventions is to keep kids that may fall behind on track with their peers. By having students utilize the online components of the programs they are getting more individualized lessons. The benefit of the online components would allow the students to progress more quickly through the programs and close the educational gaps. The students would then be able to be dismissed from the RTI in a more timely manner.