Wylie PTT Grant Application Information

2020-2021

Grants due: Friday, February 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Mission Statement: Parents working with teachers to provide support in their delivery of a quality educational program to all students.

Grant Priorities:

- 1. Items that enrich and enhance the student experiences that support the curriculum. Including, but not exclusive to:
 - a. Presentations/assemblies
 - b. Special Projects
 - c. Field Trips
 - d. Books
 - e. Reference materials
 - f. Electronics
 - g. Playground equipment

Overview:

- Submit completed form to Katie See by the due date via email. The committee will meet to
 discuss items. Award notices will be delivered within 2 weeks from the application deadline.
 Either Katie See or a chair holder from the PTT will inform teachers if their grant has been
 approved.
- There will be one grant deadline this school year.

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Additional Notes:

- Please use the 2020-2021 application form.
- Attach any additional materials that may help in the decision-making process (links, photos, information pages, etc.).
- The grant committee would prefer to have applications submitted via email. Teachers submit to Katie, and Katie will send the grant to the Grant Committee chairperson.

Wylie PTT Teacher Grant Application 2020-2021

Project Title: 9 Square in the Air



Applicant's name/ Title: Ryan Maki (Physical Education Teacher)

Email address: makir@dexterschools.org

Daytime contact number: 734-476-8821

Amount Requested: \$939.25

Grades of students affected: 3rd & 4th Grade

Number of students affected: ALL (Around 450 – 500 students per year)

Date Requested: February 26, 2021

Date Needed: ASAP

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1. What is your proposal and objective?

My proposal is to purchase a 9-Square in the Air game for the P.E. program at Wylie Elementary. The objective of this game is to offer a game for ALL students to be able to participate in, especially during this COVID-19 school year. This game could be used during other Wylie Elementary events (Carnival, Field Day, Recess, Wellness Night, Open House, Movie Night, etc.)

- 2. Type of proposal
 - a. Is this a new or returning grant? YES
 - b. Did you receive funds from any other source for this request? **NO**
- 3. How does this proposal benefit the students?

9 Square has several benefits:

- 1. It is EXTREMELY FUN for <u>ALL skills and abilities</u>. The game is adjustable in height to fit various ages.
- 2. It is a great Ice Breaker game to get all students involved and interacting.
- 3. It can be a student-ran game after it is introduced and will allow for half the class to focus on 9-square while the other class is working on other skills with the teacher.
- 4. FAST PACED! Very limited wait time when you are not in the game.
- 5. PORTABLE and Quick Setup / Takedown (5 Mins. or less)
- 4. Briefly explain how your proposal fits into curriculum guidelines.

9 Square in the Air fits directly into the P.E. curriculum. It involves strategy, volleying, jumping, reacting and so many more skills. On top of that, this is an amazing FUN and FAST paced game that involves several students at once. It is like 4-Square but with 9 squares and you are hitting the ball in the air rather than the ground.

COVID-19 Benefits – Due to the limited activities we are able to do this school year due to COVID-19, 9 squares in the air is a fast paced, spaced out game where participants are distanced at all times. This would be a great addition to our curriculum.

5. Detail your budget request.

GAME = \$799.00 Shipping = \$140.25 TOTAL = 939.25 6. Are there other details that would help the committee in the decision-making process?

Company Website Link: https://9squareintheair.com/

Product LINK: https://store.9squareintheair.com/neon-deluxe-game-set.aspx

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LOVE THIS GAME!



"We had played this game at various camps. Decided to bite the bullet and buy the deluxe kit. I had great service from asking questions, to ordering it, to it being delivered in less than a week. It is a great product and seems well built (Only had it about two weeks—but if it breaks...it would be caused by abusive play). Here is why I think this game is a great investment. You don't have to be an incredible athlete to play (obviously, athleticism helps in anything active you do). My students who don't normally jump in and play basketball, flag football, dodge-ball, volleyball, etc, because they don't think they can play with all the "athletes", played it for nearly 2 hours the first time I

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INSTANT HIT WITH OUR STUDENTS!



"Love this product. Easy to set up and tear down. Definitely brings people together. It is so much different than boring 4-square. Glad we made the investment for years to come!"

-Youth Leader