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GAF: Grant Approval Form
FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE

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Office Use Only

Date of Board Meeting:

Agenda Item No.

[X] New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

[ ] Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: 1/1/09 to 7/1/09 Application Deadline: 11/21/08 Grant Amt: \$2,834.88

Funder's Grant Title: CFV/CCC Your Grant Title: Cross-Curricular Multi-leveled Classroom Libraries

e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc

Grant Writer: Rob Manoogian School/Dept. Heron Creek Middle Sch. Phone 480-3371 Ext

Grant Contact Person\* Rob Manoogian School/Dept HCMS Phone 480-3371 Ext

\*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.

Table with 4 columns: Schools/Programs to be served by this grant, # of staff impacted, # of students impacted, # of parents impacted. Row 1: Heron Creek Middle School, All, All, N/A

Does this grant require matching funds? Yes No If yes, what amount? How will these funds be raised?

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Grant Description

Please fill in all blanks. Do not refer to attachments in your summaries. Do not attach separate sheets.

Briefly summarize the overall purpose/objective of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. (Not grant activities)

With grant funds, classroom libraries of books will be purchased, with the goal of using literature to increase student exposure to varied cultural, social and environmental experiences. By engaging them with literature, reluctant readers will improve their text comprehension while deepening their understanding of themselves, the world around them and the ways in which they can become productive members of society. This project addresses the NeXt Generation pillars of Resources, Quality and People.

Briefly list grant program activities (what is going to be done with the grant funds):

Grant funds will be used to purchase classroom libraries of cross-curricular books to provide rich and diverse reading experiences for students.

Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent budget items that will be funded through this grant. (Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)

Books for classroom libraries will be purchased.

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period? Books will be available to students for many years, without the need for additional funds.

Dr. Bill Bolander Signature of Cost Center Head Date 12/2/08

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings

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**Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.**

(These grants require School Board approval and must be placed on the School Board Agenda by Grants Office staff.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name): \_\_\_\_\_

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Source:

- Federal (indirect cost \$) \_\_\_\_\_
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
The Community Foundation at the Venice Golf & Country Club		P.O. Box 55 Venice, FL 34284		\$2,834.88



**NOTE: If MAJOR TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant:  
(does not include cameras, DVD players, etc.)**

Your school technology support personnel must review the physical capabilities of the area involved and agree that no additional wiring or electrical work, beyond what is provided through the grant, will be needed to complete the project. Please have your technology support staff member sign off on your project here.

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Technology Support Staff



**NOTE: If your project involves CONSTRUCTION or requires RETROFITTING space:  
Please call Jody Dumas to discuss your project and receive approval to go forward with your proposal.**  
He can be reached at 361-6311 ext. 68824. If approved, you will need to create a memo for his approval and signature, to be included with your GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext. 32172 with questions.

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**Section Three: Signatures**

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

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**\*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES**

**\*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES**

*Wendy Catlett*  
**RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)**

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**DIRECTOR OF BUDGET**

**\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY**

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT**

*Len McWhorter*  
**SUPERINTENDENT**

\*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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