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GAF: Grant Approval Form

RAE# 08-008

Office Use Only

Date of Board Meeting: 10-2-07 Agenda Item No. _____

New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

Continuation

Complete this side for ALL grants, including classroom grants

Grant Start/End Dates: September 17, 2007 Application Deadline: 9-10-07 Grant Amt: \$4,998.00

*Funder's Grant Title: SWFWMD Splash! Mini-Grant *Your Grant Title: "Rain barrels to Earthboxes"

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

Grant Writer: Caren Walsh School/Dept. Bay Haven/Science Phone 359-5900 Ext _____

Grant Contact Person* Caren Walsh School/Dept Bay Haven/Science Phone 359-5800 Ext _____

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

Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
Bay Haven School of Basics Plus	29	588	200

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

Grant Description

Please type or print neatly in ink. Do not attach separate sheets. Please fill in all blanks. Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.

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)

"Rain barrels to Earthboxes: Harvesting Water to Grow Organic Food" is a hands-on, school-wide, yearlong project coordinated by the science teacher (and supported by volunteers in the school garden project) during weekly science lab classes to reconnect students with the water ecology of sustainable farming practices.

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

K-5 students will: 1. Study water quality, water conservation and natural systems. 2. Work in cooperative groups to germinate seeds in Earthboxes; test, measure and harvest rain from rain barrels; harvest and eat vegetables; maintain a grade appropriate logbook. 3. Transform the school Beautification Day into an educational event by using their scientific research to teach the community about water conservation.

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.)

3 - 275 gallon rain barrels w/plumbing = \$780 22 - Earthboxes and organic planting kits = \$1430
 2 watering systems = \$318 5 - water test kits = \$180
 3 - Classroom Education Resource Kits = \$1250 1- field trip to organic farm = \$250
 irrigation, paint supplies for rain barrels = \$725 1-photo processing = \$65

4 How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

Materials will be used by the on-going School Garden Project, coordinated by volunteers in the school PTO.

Print Name of Cost Center Head: PEERY ASHEIM-DEAN Signature of Cost Center Head: [Signature] Date: 9/10/07

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to RAE (Grants Office)

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Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.
 (These grants require School Board approval. GAF must be submitted by the School Board meeting prior to relevant School Board meeting.)

Fiscal Management will be done by: <input type="checkbox"/> District Finance Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Internal Account <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name): Education Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Entitlement/Flowthrough <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive/discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	Fund Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal (indirect cost \$ _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
SWFWMD	Raina O'Neil	raina.oneil@water matters.org	1-800-423-1472 Ext. 4774	\$4,998.00

***NOTE: IF TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant:**
 A memo, signed by the Cost Center Head must accompany this form. The memo must state that:

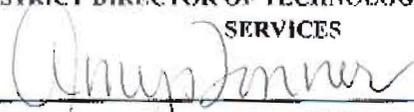
- a. The school technology personnel has reviewed the physical capabilities of the area involved and that no additional wiring or electrical will be needed to implement the grant beyond what is provided through grant funds.
- b. The memo must be cosigned by Brad Schuette (927-9000 ext 31351 FAX 927-4015). Please call, tell him about your project, then FAX your memo to him for signature. He will FAX the memo back to you for inclusion with the GAF.

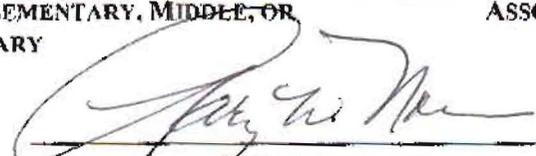
***NOTE: IF FACILITY CONSTRUCTION or RETROFIT are part of this grant:**

- c. The memo must be co-signed by Paul Pitcher, (361-6311; fax 361-6318). Please call, tell him about your project, then, if the project is acceptable, FAX your memo to him for signature. He will FAX the memo back to you for inclusion with the GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext 32254 with questions.

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 Section Three: Signatures
 RAE personnel will obtain all signatures in this section

*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES  RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)	*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES  DIRECTOR OF BUDGET
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*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY  SUPERINTENDENT	ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
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*Signatures needed only if applicable.

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND 1 COPY OF YOUR GRANT TO RAE (GRANTS OFFICE)