

APPLE AWARDS PROJECT IDEA SUMMARY

Submit no later than December 1, 2010

DIRECTIONS: Clearly respond to the topics below, the topics may not be all inclusive, please adapt form to reflect the needs of your idea. This form may be downloaded at: <http://www.k12.wa.us/SchFacilities/Programs/AppleAwardProgram.aspx>

If you have any further questions, please call OSPI School Facilities at (360) 725-6268.

The Project must be a Capital Project.

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Location of Proposed Project: (Legal address and owner of property)

**Yale School
Woodland School District
11842 Lewis River Road
Ariel, Washington 98603**

Project Description: (Provide enough detail to explain the project which may include size of project, elements of the project and unique features)

Yale School will complete the following two-part project:

- 1. Purchase of 15-20 Lenovo laptop student computers**
 - Set-up of wireless access throughout school building**
 - Laptop charging cart**
 - Basic programs installed on each computer**

- 2. Improved Concrete Sports Court**
 - Poured concrete work extending existing court additional 30 ft. (wide) and 41 ft. (long)**
 - 6-foot high chain link fencing surrounding perimeter**
 - Painted multi- sport court lines**
 - New state of art baskets**
 - Enhanced wall area for wall-ball, etc...**

***A unique aspect of this project will be the involvement of local, licensed-bonded contractors who have volunteered to provide free equipment, and labor to complete this project for the cost of materials needed. Most of these individuals either have children attending the Yale School or are alumni of the school themselves.**

Consideration Process: (Describe the student involvement and the explain reason this project was selected over other options.)

4th-5th grade teacher Mr. Kyle Niekamp led a group brainstorming process with all students of the 4th-5th grades. A number of ideas were generated, and the 4th-5th grade shared these with the rest of the Yale School taking feedback from all other students to develop a sense of "favorite" ideas. Mr. Niekamp's class then used this information to narrow down to final selection of project items. Chief to students leading the consideration process, was the idea of leaving a "legacy" which could not only lead to improvement of student learning (laptop computers), but also provide increased and on-going facility (sports court) to school and entire Yale Valley.

Alternative Projects Considered:

Other projects receiving discussion and serious consideration included:

- Further playground equipment enhancements such as a large swirly slide, or zip line/climbing-type attractions.**
- Gym enhancements such as a climbing wall or ropes.**

Local jurisdictions and permits required (if any):

The excavation/construction portion of this project will be sufficiently small in scale that local licensed-bonded individuals will complete the work for cost of materials. All necessary permitting is being researched by Woodland School District in conjunction with these individuals.

Signature

Date

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