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April 10, 2015

Lulu Walker Elementary School
Michael McConnell, Principal

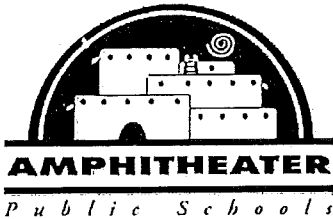
The Oro Valley Community Foundation is pleased to support the work of Lulu Walker Elementary School. Our Board of Directors has voted the sum of \$1500 to support your grant request for the 2015 program for wireless capability and equipment for grades 2 and 3 classrooms

Our mission is to help ensure that the community's needs are met through effective philanthropic programs. Your work through school programs improves lives and provides education today that will lead to a better tomorrow and a permanent legacy for our community.

Thank you all for your effort on behalf of our children.

Sincerely,

Paul Loomis
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WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lulu Walker Elementary School Where Kindness is the Key to Success

In August of 2013 the Walker Technology Committee established the goal of having school wide wireless access and a minimum of 6 wireless devices per classroom.

At this time, through several grants and minimal funding from the state of Arizona we have been able to install wireless access points throughout the campus. Walker Elementary Students and Staff now have wireless access in all classrooms and the library. Additionally, we have been able to purchase two wireless devices per classroom.

Two wireless devices per classroom is great but six per room would allow the teacher to better meet the individual needs of each student through the use of small group instruction and individualized independent work.

We are requesting \$3,200.00 to purchase 8 Chromebook Laptops at a cost of approximately \$400.00 each. This would allow us to add 1 Chromebook to each 2nd and 3rd grade classroom and both special education classrooms.

Chromebooks Laptops:

Why Chromebooks and wireless access...connectivity and access to Internet, and technology resources is paramount in a classroom environment. Having contact with a device that is online can open doors for students, teachers, and parents to help promote student success. Student performance will increase due to the interest of being able to interact with a wireless device. Our population of students does not always have access to Internet at home, and once a week in the computer lab does not cater to the ever increasing need to have proficient technology savvy learners. Classroom applications are wide open and constantly being developed and updated, the options are almost unlimited if the access is available.

One example of a student application, inside of the classroom could include students interacting with reading resources and manipulatives in small groups. If there are several wireless devices in a classroom, the students are no longer chained down to a single station, they can get up and move with the device as needed. Having the option to read something and instantly be able to research the same topic without having to go to the library or computer lab saves time, and keeps the interest levels high. To move seamlessly between applications, internet, and books on the same device has incredible implications for student success. Students would also be able to develop, create, produce,

and generate original products that include but are not limited to interactive slideshows, movies, podcasts, papers, comics, posters, magazines, artwork, blog journals, wikis, and web quests. The device itself is a window that opens an entire world of possibilities waiting to be explored, developed, and shared.

The benefits of having wireless access with devices that can utilize the Internet are numerous. All stakeholders involved in student success would be affected and even challenged to learn and grow together. Communication from students to teacher and parents would be easily achieved with access. Opportunity waits inside of the classroom anytime that the need arises, spanning any and all subject areas. Wireless Internet access and tablets are merely tools to help students achieve success. Increased student productivity, interest, performance, communication, along with complete resource portability gives anyone involved enough reason to invest. As a teacher, motivation of students impacts the learning environment and can help with retention, understanding, and application of information. Furthermore, teachers would be able to adjust and tailor the experience depending on student needs. At risk students can be targeted and supported while providing extensions for those who are beyond the needs of others. Having tablets with wireless Internet access are paramount to promoting student achievement.

Thank you,


Michael P. McConnell

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PROJECT PROFILE



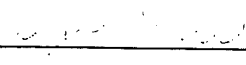
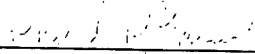

*Forms should be submitted to Cathy Eiting, Executive Director of Student Services

Working title:	Oro Valley Community Foundation Grant	
Target population: <i>(Which schools, grades, staff, etc. are impacted?)</i>	2 nd and 3 rd Grade	
General problem addressed by the project:	Adding wireless devices to classrooms.	
Project Synopsis: <i>(Please also attach the proposal abstract or any additional clarifying information needed.)</i>	We are requesting funds to add Chromebooks to 2 nd and 3 rd grade classes.	
Source and amount of funding requested:	\$3,200.00	COST REIMBURSEMENT GRANT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Funding will pay for: <i>(People, equipment, materials, training, services, supplies, etc.)</i>	8 chromeboos.	
District contribution(s):	\$0	
Potential partners & their contributions:	none	
Sustainability plan: <i>(Explain how the project will be sustained without committing district funds)</i>	The project will last the life of the chormebooks.	
Principal/Department Authorization:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <hr/> Signature </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Michael J. Farrell <hr/> Name, printed </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 11/10/14 <hr/> Date </div> </div>	

Question: Is there a discrepancy on the amount you are requesting? \$3200 or \$2400

OK [Signature] 11/12/2014

OK [Signature] 11/20/14

Submitted by:	 <hr/> <i>Signature</i>			 <hr/> <i>Name, printed</i>		 <hr/> <i>Date</i>	
	<p>By signing this document, I acknowledge that purchases must follow the district's required bidding/purchasing process and will adhere to USFR* regulations and any other reporting requirements of the funder. <i>All fixtures, equipment and instructional materials (or other improvements) received under this grant will become the property of the Amphitheater School District and not the applicant.</i></p>						
Phone & Email:	mmcconne@amphi.com				Date:	11/10/14	

*USFR = Uniform System of Financial Records required by ADE and the Auditor General's office for bookkeeping & reporting methods on expenditures.



Place your cursor after the question and begin typing. The field will expand to accommodate your typing. Save to your computer and send with grant application.

MELISSA MCCONNE APPLICATION COVER SHEET		
Organization Name: Lulu Walker Elementary School		
Mailing Address: 1750 W. Roller Coaster Rd.		
City: Tucson	State: AZ	Zip Code: 85704
Phone: 520-696-6517	Website: www.amphi.com	
Physical Location(s) if different from mailing address:		
Primary Contact: Michael P. McConnell	Title: Principal	
Phone if different than above:	E-mail: mmcconne@amphi.com	
Year Organization Founded: 1963	EIN or NCES Number:	
Organization's Mission Statement: The mission of Lulu Walker Elementary School, in partnership with the home and community, is to educate and empower students to achieve their highest potential.		
Organization's Overall Budget: \$1000.00	Amount requested: \$2,400.00	
Annual Administrative Costs: 0		
Brief Description of Project (for use in publications-2-3 sentences maximum): Add 1 wireless device to each 2 nd and 3 rd grade classroom.		
Signature of Executive Director/CEO:		
Signature of Board President:		
Date: 11/3/14		



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TO THE ORDER OF

One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars

DATE

AMOUNT

4/6/2015

*****\$1,500.00

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR AMOUNTS ABOVE \$5,000

Amphitheater Public Schools Foundation, Inc.

Attn: Michael P. McConnell

701 W. Wetmore Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85705



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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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