



RFE COMPETITIVE GRANTS APPLICATION

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Grant Title

Seating Library for a Flexible Classroom

Grade

6

School

Randolph Community Middle School

Number of Students

Available to 250 students per year
Shared between 3 6th Grade Math Classes

Paragraph Summary

The idea of this grant request is to allow for flexible seating within the 3 6th grade math classrooms at RCMS. The grant will allow 3 math classes to have a flexible seating library within the room. Students will be able to sign in and out a seat that will work best for them in Math class.

Describe in Detail

A **fixed classroom** is one in which students are set up in predetermined groups or set seating arrangements. The arrangements are usually the same with the teacher being the focus of the classroom. A **flexible classroom** is one in which the students are the focus of the classroom. The new middle school math curriculum is designed to allow students to collaborate with each other. In order to do so, students need to feel comfortable in the classroom. A flexible classroom would let students work in groups and partners. Flexible classrooms have been proven to support students both academically and social emotionally. In academics, it allows them to be more engaged, and focus longer on the material. Social emotionally students feel more comfortable and have more control and choice over what works best for them. The flexible classroom seating can also help support students with sensory issues. This will help students feel more grounded and regulated. It will give their bodies the sensory input they need. Although 6th graders are in Middle School, they still need support and comfort to help them be more successful both academically and social emotionally.

Proposed Start Date

As soon as materials are in

Amazon					
Item	Image	Price	Quantity	Total	Link
Stackable Stools 8 count		135.99	1	135.99	Stools
Wobble Stool 8		54.99	8	439.92	wobble stool
Wiggle Seat 8 pack		60.99	1	60.99	Wiggle Seat
Chair bands 15 count		11.85	2	23.70	Chair bands

Floor mats 12 count		65.99	2	131.98	Floor mats
Noise Cancelling Headphones 12 count		74.99	1	74.99	Noise Cancelling Headphones
LapDesk 12pack		87.99	1	87.99	Lap Desk
Total				955.56	

I verify that a copy of this application has been submitted to the applicable school principal who has approved its content and proposed expenditures.

Lisa Albon

School Principal