

# Movement Desk Grant Program



- Poudre School District is committed to helping our students and our staff members succeed. The Wellness Department follows research that demonstrates that movement throughout the school day facilitates cognition, maximizes brain function and anchors learning. Highly regarded researchers such as John Ratey, Eric Jensen, John Medina, David Sousa, and Jean Blaydes all concur that movement and physical activity is vital to cognitive development. Active Classrooms are kindly supported by The Colorado Health Foundation and the Antioch Foundation.

To support movement through out the school day, The PSD Wellness program will fund Active Classrooms in the district. PSD currently has movement desks at Cache La Poudre Middle School, Rocky Mountain High School, Irish Elementary, Poudre High School, Putnam Elementary, and Preston Middle School. Teachers will be able to fund up to **\$12,000** in active seating. All Poudre School District teachers are eligible to apply.

- A maximum of up to \$12,000 in desk will be awarded based upon application.
- Classrooms are subject to evaluation from PSD Wellness.
- Funds must be spent on **active seating only**
- Please provide a break down of what money will be spent on. You may use any of the district approved vendors listed on attached document.

## Application Process

Applications will be accepted until **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Submit applications **ELECTRONICALLY** to **wellness@psdschools.org**

Awards will be notified **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Evaluation of Application(s): This is a COMPETITIVE GRANT.** All applications will be evaluated by PSD Wellness staff and the Wellness Advisory Council for Schools (WACS)

**Process:** Successful applicants will schedule an informal meeting with the Wellness Department to design Kinesthetic Classroom. **PLEASE NOTE: This is *not* a reimbursement grant. Please do not make any purchases prior to receiving grant approval. Application is not a guarantee of funding.**

## **1. Application Rubric**

Funds will be awarded on the merit of plans based on these criteria and point values.

<b>Application Criteria</b> (please use the Grant Application to insert your information)	<b>Point Value Assigned</b>
Describe how the active classroom initiative aligns with your school initiatives and school wellness goals.	3 points
Describe the need for this program in your school and your target student population?	3 points
What SMART goal do you want to achieve by the end of the year with this equipment?	3 points
What data collection will you collect and how will you share the data?	3 points

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**Proposal Information:**

<b>School:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
Primary Grade/Subject	
Average # of students in your class:	

**Signatures:**

Applicant Signature:	
Submission Date:	
Supervisor Signature:	

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Question	Point Value Assigned
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Please detail what funds will be spent on. You may use any of the approved vendors attached. More lines may be added

Item	Vendor	Cost

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Instructions for scoring: Score each question on each application. Do not use partial points (i.e. 2.5) Record Scores for each application at the bottom of the page.

<b>Application Criteria</b> <i>(please use the Grant Application to insert your information)</i>	<b>Minimal 1 point</b>	<b>Acceptable 2 points</b>	<b>Outstanding 3points</b>
Describe how the movement desk initiative aligns with your school initiatives and wellness goals.			
Describe the need for this program in your school and your target student population?			

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<p>What SMART goal do you want to achieve by the end of the year with this equipment?</p>			
<p>What data collection will you collect and how will you share the data?</p>			

Total Possible: 12

Total for Application: \_\_\_\_\_