

# LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

- Please type your responses below and email it to: administrator@lunenburgpto.org
- Applications will be accepted between 12/23/09 and 1/22/2010

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Maggie Porpora

Position: Occupational Therapist

School: All Schools, based at Primary School

Contact Phone Number: 978-582-4122

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Occupational Therapy Tools

Amount Requested \$200.00

Project Start/End Dates: February 2010

1. Project Description: Summarize the proposed project in the space provided. Describe who is the target audience; what will happen; when and where it will occur; and how the project will be executed. NOTE: You may provide additional narrative on a separate sheet of paper, but you *must* summarize the project here. Your answer in the space below may not exceed 750 characters.

In Occupational Therapy we work on a variety of activities with students. The students we work with range in age from 3 to 21 with our primary focus in the primary building. By intervening early we hope to improve skills so students do not need services when they get older. We work on drawing and printing skills, visuals skills or the ability to do puzzles and complete block designs, small and large motor skills and sensory motor coordination. Our target audience for these items are based in the primary building. The request for supplies is for a weighted vest, 2 weighted lap belts (which is something new ) and a book on visual perceptual skills. The weighted vest and lap belts will be used with our young students that require extra input throughout their day to focus on their academic skills or being involved in their classroom. The book on visual perceptual skills will be used to challenge our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to look at different pictures and solve the design.

2. Describe the planning process for this project. What individuals and organizations have been involved as partners and/or advisors? How would partial funding impact this project? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

The planning process involved the two occupational therapist's looking at our students in the primary building and realizing that we need more sensory equipment to help our students be successful in the classroom. By providing a vest or lap belt for a student this allows the teacher and therapist to work together to provide sensory input to the student so they focus better in the classroom setting.

3. Explain how this project will reach and benefit the students of your school. How will you know the project is successful? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

This project will benefit the students at the primary school and allow teachers, parents and therapists to see a difference given sensory input in the classroom.

Maggie Porpora  
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