

Decision Paper

To: Nelson County Board of Education

From: Tom Dekle, District Grant Writer

CC: Dr. Janice O. Lantz, Superintendent

Subject: Grant for Foster Heights Elementary School

Date: Oct. 2, 2007

Issue: Foster Heights Elementary School is seeking \$15,000 in grant funding through participation in a "Interwrite Learning Contest" sponsored by Interwrite Learning. This contest involves the creation of a music video in which a teacher and at least one student will perform a song parody that demonstrates how different kinds of technology are being used in the classroom. The entry must include the word "Interwrite" once within the lyrics of the song and the conclusion must direct viewers to the Interwrite Learning website. The video will be posted on the contest website where viewers will have the opportunity to rate/score each video. The video with the highest score will win a \$15,000 technology upgrade, including an Interwrite Board, an Interwrite Pad, an Interwrite Cricket, a Mitsubishi XD206 DLP projector, a digital sound system and a control system. Foster Heights teacher Mary Gagne wishes to participate in this contest in order to acquire more technology for her classroom. The project aligns with technology standards and will assist in meeting other standards. Necessary permission from parents of participating students will be sought and acquired before entry.

Recommendation: Approval for the requested application for participation in the "Interwrite Learning Contest" sponsored by Interwrite Learning.

Motion: Motion by _____ and second by _____ to approve the application to participate in a "Interwrite Learning Contest" sponsored by Interwrite Learning.