



June 24, 2025

National Fitness Campaign
Attn: Trent Matthias, Campaign Director
P.O. Box 2367
San Francisco, CA 94126

Dear National Fitness Campaign Grant Committee,

On behalf of the Hernando County School District, I am writing to accept the conditional National Grant Award of \$ 50,000, awarded to our institution and affirm our intention to join the National Fitness Campaign Community Wellness Initiative. We are proud to have been selected to join the collective efforts of America's largest public-private partnership to support physical wellbeing.

Our institution recognizes the growing health crisis in America of preventable diseases born of inactivity and sedentary lifestyles and acknowledges the important impact the built environment, pedestrian infrastructure and outdoor Fitness Courts® have on building healthier communities. We are educating tomorrow's leaders and believe the support of a healthy lifestyle is essential for our students and their future success.

I would like to express our district's good faith intention to complete the following:

- Cooperate with the scheduled Grant Program Requirements (GPR) dates issued to our institution by the NFC Grant Committee and affirmed by our staff.
- Plan to commit a minimum local match in the amount of (50,000) from budgeted or internal funds within fiscal year (2025-26).
- Work to secure any supplemental funding within 120 days from the NFC Notice of Award date as necessary through community sponsors and partnerships which will be made available and committed to this program for the procurement of the outdoor Fitness Court®.
- Strive to provide a local funding match confirmation in the amount designated on the quote detailing the remaining funds for participation, provided by the National Fitness Campaign no later than the July 30, 2025, as identified on the Grant Program Requirement document.
- Endeavor to construct and launch the outdoor Fitness Court®(s), launch the initiative, and join the Campaign in accordance with agreed-upon GPR deadlines and local weather conditions.

While our institution understands the GPR dates developed in collaboration between our organization and National Fitness Campaign do not constitute a binding contract of any kind, we understand that grant funding is limited each year, and we may forfeit our grant award if we are unable to adhere to the agreed-upon GPR Deadlines.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me, or Matthew Goldrick, Director of Labor Relations & Professional Standards at 352-797-7000 ext. 70451

NFC recognizes that this letter does not constitute a binding contract of any kind.

Sincerely,

Shannon Rodriguez, School Board Chair

Ray Pinder, Superintendent

Date

Date

Approved as to Content & Form
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1:41 pm, 06/10/2025