

Baldwin High School Hometown High Q 3rd place finalists

1) We are using the funding from the grant to support our Library Resources with the purchase of new technology.

2a) Library Resources

- Funds will be applied to purchase Nook HD tablets for use in the school. We plan on purchasing a class set to start. Teachers will be able to use the Nooks within their classroom with their students. Students will also be able to check out a NOOK from the library to use to review course content from the classroom teacher, completion of coursework, research for assignments and to extend their learning from the curriculum.
- Our school is transitioning to a Bring Your Own Technology or Bring Your Own Device (BYOT/BYOD) school. Many students in our school have access to a web based phone, but there are many students within our building who do not have that ability or capability. By adding in these NOOKS, all students can utilize the technology within the classroom. Additionally, teachers will be able to “push out” content to be used on the device by each student.
- The audience to be addresses is the entire building. Current teachers and students within Baldwin High School will be able to utilize the technology.
- As mentioned before, many students do have access to technology to use within the classroom, but many do not have it. Approximately 25% of our student body receives free or reduced lunch. Since this BYOT/D is a new initiative and budget constraints are tight, we have not been able to purchase new hardware to meet the needs of all of the students. Additionally, by having a class set of the same device, it will make it easier for the teacher to explain how to find something or use it since all of the students will be based on the same platform.
- We will publicize on our district’s website, our principal’s blog, through our local newspapers and through Twitter that Westfield Insurance provided the grant and how we are using the funds.