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Working together:
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North Canton City Schools Launch Active Learning Initiative to Transform Learning Spaces
Who is Steelcase?

- **Who We Are**
  - Founded in 1912
  - Grand Rapids, MI
  - 11,000 employees
  - 800+ global dealer network

- **What We Do**
  - We unlock human promise, one person at a time
  - Use research & insights to design solutions
  - Create innovative teaching/learning spaces
  - Solutions for the now, near & far
How do we do it...

- User-Centered Design
- Design Thinking

1. understand
2. observe
3. synthesize
4. realize
5. prototype
6. measure
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What did we observe?
What did we realize?
What were the results?
Governor Kasich created a competitive grant fund
570 applications representing approximately 720 organizations made grant requests totaling $760 million.

Timeline:
– Five weeks to conceptualize, research, and write the grant
– Grant recipients would be notified in December, receive money in January, and had to have all money spent by June 30
Innovative • Sustainable • Replicable
Hoover High School puts Straight A Fund grant to work on updating classrooms

When students return to school in the fall, they can expect updated classrooms due to a new style of teaching, thanks to some help from the state. A North Canton proposal was among 24 grants selected to win funding through Ohio’s Straight A Fund last year.

North Canton schools to get $4.6 million grant

North Canton City Schools are in line to receive a $4.6 million state grant to use technology and curriculum to improve student performance while reducing costs.

Viking Strong

$4.6 million grant brings changes to NCCS

North Canton City Schools was granted a 4.6 million dollar Straight-A Grant from the State of Ohio to be used for advances in technology and curriculum. The funds will be used to update Science rooms, add new Mac computers, and create a real-world application in a laboratory atmosphere.

The state of the art lab will provide hands-on learning and foster a sense of community. The lab will be equipped with high-tech equipment, allowing students to engage in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences. This will help prepare students for future careers in STEM fields.

Ohio Department of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction Richard Ross talks with 10-graders about their classroom’s new furniture during a visit to Michael Johnson’s English class at Hoover High School on Thursday. Ross came to see how North Canton City Schools is using the $4.6 million it received from the state Straight A Fund to promote active learning and increased technology use.
Research

• Visited North Shore Country Day in Chicago
• Took pilot teachers to Steelcase U in Michigan
• Engaged with Walsh University and Mentor Public Schools who also had pilot furniture installations
• Steelcase allowed us to use their corporate research...extremely helpful!
Professional Development
Remodel & First Day

First Day:  https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_rWlbUNmex9Y1FmaTNPcWc3YTg/view?usp=sharing

Room Change:  https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_rWlbUNmex9Si0wS2p1U0s2UTQ/view?pref=2&pli=1
Full Implementation
Follow-Up

• Teachers are still finding unique ways to use the furniture.
• There are several reports of increased student achievement.
• We continue to update spaces like “The Chill Zone.”
• More boards!
• Lots of tours 😊
“Grant helps North Canton implement active learning – Steelcase Education”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMXGJ0BI0TA
Where we play

Classroom

Administrative

Lounge

In-between

Technology

Library
Next Steps

- Research & Insights
- Whitepapers
- Active Learning Guide [.PDF]
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Q & A:

Panel Discussion

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Thank you!