

**This Project
Proposal**

Belongs To

Name:

Class:

Your school:

Project title:

How would you describe your idea to someone who has never heard of it?

WHAT is it?

WHERE in the school will it be used?

How will it be used in your school?

WHY is it important for your school?

Why can't the school choose all of the project ideas?

This is a very good question!



Imagine your school has a piggy bank

Inside of that piggy bank is enough money for 4 new benches



Students said they wanted trees as well for shade

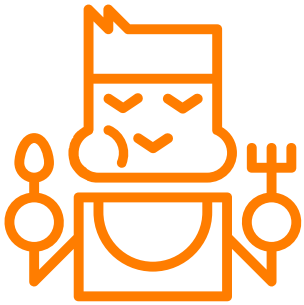
So the school decided to get 2 benches and 2 trees



Even though students wanted even more trees, they were happy their voice was heard and understood the school didn't have money for more

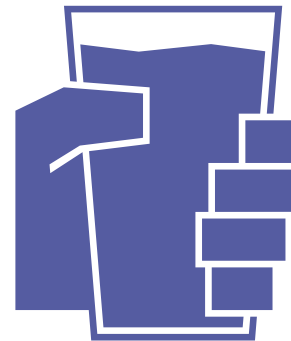
Have you ever had to make a tough decision?

What about when...



You went out to eat and...

You had to choose between having water or a juice with your meal, but ...



If you chose water you knew you could get a sweet later on in the week...

Since water was free and and you could save up that money for later



That is thinking ahead! This can help you know what is a need compared to a want, like choosing water over juice.

Your school also has to make tough decisions...

Think: What is a need compared to a want?

A school might want...

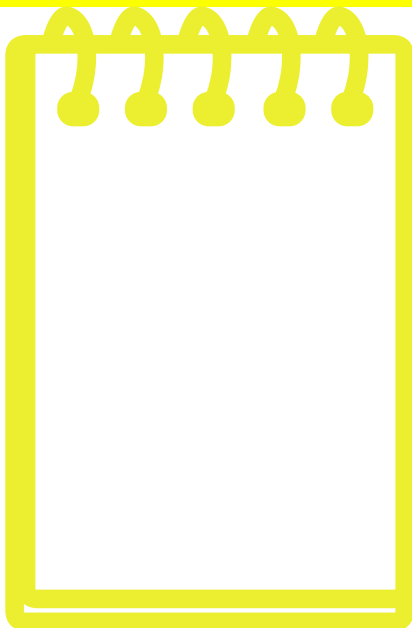
New computers
for the library

But they need...

New chairs for the
cafeteria, which have
become too worn over
the years

The school has to make sure they are getting what they need before what they want, just like you!

What are some things you need?



What are some things you want?

