

Board Policy Document

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Series 600

Policy Title: Grants - Application

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It is the philosophy of the Sioux City Community School District to encourage the administration to seek and apply for state, federal, or privately funded grants. Grants applied for should assist the District in obtaining its mission or advance specific goals or objectives established by the Board of Education. Grants may be a viable option for the District to obtain additional resources. Grants should be specific in nature.

I. Grants That Do Not Involve Personnel

District employees may apply for grants that fulfill a specific District need and do not involve salaries for personnel. Grants that contract services with other agencies fall into this classification. A grant of \$1,000 or less must be approved by the Principal in the building involved; a grant of \$1,001 to \$24,999 must be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee and any grant in excess of \$25,000 will require Board approval. Grants involving state or federal funds must be approved by the Board.

II. Grants That Involve the Hiring of Staff

Any grant that involves the hiring of additional staff must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools. Grants in excess of \$25,000 must have Board approval.

All grants that fall within this classification will require a strategic plan that includes the following:

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A. Sustainability of the Grant Program

What are the District plans to continue this grant after the funding stops? If it is to be continued by District funding, what budget reductions/modifications are recommended to allow for continued funding of a program?

B. Affect On Other Personnel

The Board will receive a statement as to how the discontinuance of the grant would affect employees outside of the grant.

III. Grant Evaluation

The Board will annually receive an update on the grant. The specific function of the grant will be included in the update, along with the evaluation date showing the progress of the grant. (See AR680.10.)