

GRANTS PROGRAM

The Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation Grant program is designed to encourage unique and innovative ideas that will improve the educational process and enhance the learning experience of students in the district.

Grant applications may be submitted two times a year with due dates:

September 25, 2020 and February 26, 2021

Grant notifications are made the following month

Funds for approved grants are available for 12 months

Goals of the Teacher Grant program include:

- Increasing student learning in areas related to the grant
- Improving student academic performance and social behavior
- Developing a collaborative teacher learning community
- Building connections with families and the community
- Inspiring innovation in teaching and learning
- Serving as a pilot for possible District-wide implementation

Priorities will be given to grant applications which:

- Collaborate across school boundaries. For example, a project that would be of benefit to students at La Vista, Liberty, and Papillion Middle Schools would be given higher priority if the grant includes all schools and has the support from all three schools.
- Collaborate between teams of two or more teachers to support innovative projects in a particular academic area.
- Incorporate matching funds or community resources
- Demonstrate potential widespread application.
- Are research based to show effective results
- Are not currently eligible for support through the school's budget

Projects considered low priority include:

Teacher training
 Consumable supplies
 Registration Fees
 Transportation
 Rental Fees
 Replicated Projects
 Field Trips

Projects that will not be funded include:

Food
 Babysitters
 Staff Salaries
 Textbooks
 Regular Classroom Materials
 Programs of Limited Benefit

Once selected, the person submitting the request should be able to work on implementation immediately. Any Papillion La Vista Community Schools employee, with the support of his/her principal/supervisor, is eligible to submit a grant request. Students or non-employees may ask an employee to submit an application on their behalf.

Grant applications should be sent to:
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 Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation
 242 W. Grant Street, Papillion, NE 68046
 402-829-1343
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Applications are due in the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation Office, 242 W. Grant Street, Papillion, NE 68046, no later than September 25, 2020 and February 26, 2021.

This is the only grant application format that will be accepted. Documentation or additional information regarding the grant must not exceed 3 pages (any additional pages will be discarded!).

Applicant's Name(s) and Position

Date:

Contact Person:

Project Title:

Age/Grade of Students to Benefit from Grant:

Total Number of Students to Benefit from Grant:

School(s) Involved:

Total Amount Requested:

Is this a cooperative venture among schools: Yes No
(If yes, please explain)

Is this project a pilot for future district-wide implementation: Yes No
(If yes, please explain)

**Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation
Application for Grants Program**

Project Title:

*Grant application must be typewritten. Please attach **up to 3** additional pages to describe your project and respond to the following questions.*

GRANT SUMMARY: Summarize your project. Clearly communicate the purpose, why the project is important and how it will promote more effective learning and benefit students.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Goals are broad statements of what will be learned. Objectives are specific, measurable, short-term, observable student behaviors.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES: Describe exactly what you plan to do with the requested resources and how the specific activities will achieve the goals and objectives.

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT: Clearly describe how you will measure the success of the project in meeting the stated goals and objectives.

BUDGET: Include a detailed and accurate budget. Include any plans to receive matching funds. Explain why this project is not funded through your building budget, the District or your parent teacher organization.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Please list any documents or websites that would assist the selection committee when reviewing your grant application.

FUTURE PLANS: What plans do you, or your school, have for continuing this project if it is funded?

If funded, I give the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation the right to use this proposal and the results of this project to inform other educators and for public information purposes. I will provide a written application regarding the expenditure of funds and the effectiveness of the project within three months of completion of the grant. If asked, I agree to present my project to the Foundation Board. I further agree that any unused funds received by me shall be returned to the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Principal or Supervisor

Date: