



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GRANTS TO THE DISTRICT FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES

Definition: “Grant” - Any financial support from a private or public source (that is not an entitlement) that is accessed through an application process.

If the grant amount requested is for \$10,000 or greater or there is a commitment of district expenditures, including personnel during or after the project, the District Administrator or designee will take proposals to the Board of Education for approval and appropriate signatures. When submission deadlines make prior approval impossible, the District Administrator and the Board President/Clerk are authorized to sign proposals and applications prior to Board approval. In such circumstance, approval shall be requested at the next Board meeting.

If the amount requested is less than \$10,000, the District Administrator or designee may approve and return a proposal to the originator for submission.

Grants brought to the Board of Education for approval will be reviewed on the following criteria:

- To be acceptable, a grant must have a purpose consistent with those of the District, be offered by a donor acceptable to the Board, and become District property.
- In addition, a grant must not:
 - Begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to take over when grant funds are exhausted;
 - Bring undesirable or hidden costs to the District;
 - Place undesirable or negative restrictions on the District;
 - Be inappropriate or harmful to the educational program of the District or to students;
 - Be in conflict with any provision of the general school laws or public laws.

Approved: July 13, 2017

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