



West Jefferson Hills School District Foundation for Education
Enrichment "Paw"sibilities
~ Mini Grants Program ~

The Enrichment "PAW"sibilities Mini Grants Program offered by the West Jefferson Hills School District Foundation for Education is to encourage the development of educational activities that improve and enhance student achievement. All district faculty and staff are invited to participate in the Program.

Programs such as the Enrichment "PAW"sibilities Mini Grants Program are beyond the scope of the lesson plans of teachers and are not covered by the regular curriculum. There is a need to strengthen educational standards and encourage school accountability, enrich classrooms and improve educational delivery systems. The grants will improve and broaden the educational experience of the students enrolled in the district by providing on a needs basis, the equipment, instruments or technology necessary to increase the level of participation of students in the full range of the educational experience.

Guidelines for the Enrichment "PAW"sibilities Mini Grants Program are:

- The program should directly benefit students in the West Jefferson Hills School District.
- Proposals may be submitted by individual teachers or a team of teachers.
- Proposals for equipment or materials must clearly demonstrate their relevance to the student related program. (Equipment purchased becomes the property of the West Jefferson Hills School District and not the property of the individual teacher.)
- Purchase requests must not conflict with the district purchase policy.
- It is not the best use of funds to pay for socials/class parties, clothing, incentives/prizes, field trips, transportation, room and board or teacher training with grant monies.
- The West Jefferson Hills Foundation for Education funds cannot be used in place of available District funds.

Selection Process:

All applicants are required to submit an application following the guidelines, and include a complete and itemized budget. The Foundation may not award grant monies should an application not meet the selection criteria.



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How will this project enrich the curriculum?

8. Describe the project's specific measurable outcomes and how you would determine if the project is successful. Include any surveys, data, or statistics.

Please note: All grant awardees will be required to complete a written evaluation of their project along with a statement of how the grant money was spent at the end of their projects. The Foundation may not award all grant monies should applications not meet the selection criteria.



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~ Budget ~**

Project Name:

Total Amount requested:

Please provide the following information of materials to be purchased for this project:

Item	Supplier	Cost
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TOTAL: _____



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All grant applications will be screened and reviewed by the selection committee of West Jefferson Hills School District Foundation for Education. A grant member could contact the applicant with any questions from the committee. Grant applications are due no later than Friday, February 29, 2008. Grants will be processed in amounts ranging from a minimum of \$50/- to the allocated grant monies for each school. Multiple classroom grant applications are also encouraged. Successful proposals recommended for funding will be announced on Monday, March 17, 2008.

Total grant monies currently available for the 2007-2008 school year are \$3,550/- and will be allocated as follows:

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| ➤ Gill Hall Elementary | \$350/- |
| ➤ Jefferson Elementary | \$750/- |
| ➤ McClellan Elementary | \$400/- |
| ➤ PH Middle School | \$750/- |
| ➤ Thomas Jefferson High School | \$1,250/- |

The West Jefferson Hills School District Foundation for Education is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Education Foundation Board comprises of members of the West Elizabeth, Jefferson Hills, and Pleasant Hills community and members of the administration team of the school district. Your donations to the Foundation help support and strengthen educational standards and enrich classrooms in our school district.