

6160 GRANTS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

The Board of Education encourages the development of proposals to private foundations and other sources of financial aid to subsidize such activities as innovative projects, feasibility studies, long-range planning, and research and development. Any such activity must:

1. Be based on a specific set of project objectives that relate to the established goals of the district;
2. Provide measures for evaluating whether or not project objectives are being achieved; and
3. Conform to applicable state and federal laws and to Board policies.

The Board will be notified of all grant proposals before being submitted to the funding agency. Prior Board approval is required when the grant proposal would impact district budget, facilities, or programs. The Superintendent shall establish regulations for the processing of proposal ideas throughout the district.

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The Board of Education encourages and will accept funding from private sources, in accordance with Policy No. 6160. The following regulations govern the development and processing of private funding proposals.

A. Sources

1. The Superintendent or designee shall research sources of private funding through individuals and foundations. He or she shall prepare a list of appropriate funding sources in the community and state.
2. All school district employees are encouraged to be alert to possibilities for private resources for school aid, financial and in-kind, from community members and organizations. Any such possibility should be reported to the Superintendent, who will explore the potential for aid with the employee and, as appropriate, the private resource.
3. The school personnel, in consultation with the Superintendent, will identify specific district needs and formulate proposals for funding that meet those needs.

B. Approval

Any proposal for private funding must be submitted to the Superintendent for approval. The rationale for the proposal must set forth the objectives for the funding, the proposed program statement, and the means by which the objectives will be evaluated. The Board will be notified of all grant proposals before being submitted to the funding agency. Prior Board approval is required when the grant proposal would impact district budget, facilities, or programs.

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