



DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA?

DOES YOUR GREAT IDEA
SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING IN
EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

WILL YOUR GREAT IDEA MOTIVATE
STUDENTS, PROVIDE HANDS-ON
LEARNING, AND INSPIRE CREATIVITY?

The Edmond Public Schools Foundation's mission is to connect the community and its resources with the Edmond Public Schools teacher, student and school needs in pursuit of the highest level of academic excellence. The Great Ideas Grant program is one of the ways we serve the district and fulfill our mission.

GRANT AMOUNTS CAN BE UP TO \$5,000

WHO CAN APPLY?

Edmond Public Schools teachers may submit a Great Idea Grant for any projects or supplies that facilitate active student learning and participation in the classroom. If your grant proposal has a high likelihood of impacting student learning with measurable outcomes, it's a GREAT IDEA!

GREAT IDEAS

DEC. 20, 2019
Online Application Opens

JAN. 9, 2020
Grant Information Meeting 4:30 PM

FEB. 7, 2020
Online Grant Application Closes at 5:00 PM

MARCH 2020
Scoring (dates to be determined)

MAY 2020
Grants Approved and Funding Announced

GRANT

APPLICATION TIMELINE

ELIGIBILITY & POLICIES

All Edmond Public Schools teachers who have direct instructional responsibility for students in grades pre-K through 12 are eligible to apply.

- Teachers may submit only one grant application per school year.
- Applications that are not funded in one year may be re-submitted in future years for consideration.
- Applications may not be duplicated and submitted by multiple individuals.
- Grants must be completed during the school year in the year the funds will be provided (funds will be provided in the 2020-2021 school year).
- If the applicant received funding the previous year, the previous year report has been submitted.

GUIDLINES & REQUIREMENTS

- Applications that are not funded in one year may be re-submitted in future years for consideration.
- Applications may not be duplicated and submitted by multiple individuals.
- Grants must be completed during the school year the funds were provided.
- Proposals must address at least ONE of the FIVE PILLARS of INSTRUCTIONAL LEARNING for EPS and involve student engagement and learning.
- How many students are impacted will be considered with the size of the request.
- Due to the district wide digital conversion, EPSF will not accept technology requests for iPads/tablets, Chromebooks, or computers.
- While statistics are important in supporting your request, telling us the need through your personal experience as an educator is an important part of your request. Help us see through your eyes why this is so important to the students and how it will have a lasting impact.

HOW IS A GRANT SELECTED?

Grants will be evaluated and scored based on the following:

- Addresses one or more of the 5 Pillars of Student Learning outlined in the EPS Instructional Vision.
- Involves student engagement.
- Addresses a strategic need of EPS.
- Utilizes creative ideas and teaching techniques.
- Emphasizes active student learning and participation.
- Well-written application.
- Budget is detailed, realistic and accurate.
- Represents a great use of donor monies.
- Will make a positive impact for a significant number of students.
- Is sustainable without additional funding in future years.
- 2018-2019 applicants have completed their final evaluation if a grant was awarded.
- Overall quality of the proposal.

You can find EPS strategic goals here: <https://edmondschools.net/news/2019/strategic-goals/>

You can learn more about EPS Instructional Vision here: <https://edmondschools.net/parents-students/academics/>

You can find the grant evaluation for last year here: <https://www.edmondpsf.org/great-idea-grants.htm>

Please make sure to not list the name of your school or individual teacher names in the body of your application. The final applications will not include names of schools or applicants. Funding is awarded in order until funding is exhausted. Grant recipients are required to submit an online evaluation at the end of the grant cycle. If you did not complete the required online evaluation, you may be ineligible for this cycle. All guidelines and scoring are subject to change.

**VISIT WWW.EDMONDPSF.ORG TO APPLY
DEC. 20, 2019**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The proposal should demonstrate creativity and innovation in education programming and target a significant number of EPS students.

The project may seed an initiative that could be later replicated in other schools or grades or expanded, promising to benefit students in future years.

Projects that are a collaborative effort between educators, schools, parents or others to reach children in multiple classrooms, grade levels and schools are encouraged.

If funded, applicants agree to account for and report on the project.

Applicants agree to collect photographs, work samples and/or other visuals for publicity purposes to be submitted to the EPSF office.

Proposal should not seek repeat funding for a previously approved project or retroactive funding for an existing project.

Professional development is an approved area of grant funding request, but may be approved through the EPS professional development committee.

The applicant understands that the granted resources are the property of the EPS district and remain with the school site where they were originally requested should the applicants transfer schools.

Applicants understand that grant awards do not become personal property of the requester, but remain property of the school in Edmond Public Schools unless otherwise noted.

All rules are subject to change.



