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Jordan Education Foundation Grant Application Information *All teachers PreK-12 in the JPS School District are eligible to apply.* 

#### General Guidelines:

- Significance -- Grants will be awarded to those projects having a positive, long term impact on students or staff within the district. Funds will be awarded to projects at individual schools as well as programs that can be incorporated throughout the district.
- 2. Innovation -- Grants will provide educators funds to implement new and promising classroom practices. We encourage educators to be creative in meeting diverse student needs while being grounded in research-based best practices.
- 3. Approach -- Grants will be awarded to projects that are realistic, innovative, creative, educational and fun.

# **Grant Application Process:**

- 1. Grants will be reviewed once per year. Grant applications are due by July 1st.
- 2. Applicants must submit the three page form (Application, Signature, and Budget Information Pages). Forms must be sent as a PDF to: <a href="mailto:jordanedfoundation@gmail.com">jordanedfoundation@gmail.com</a> with the words GRANT APPLICATION in the subject line.
- 3. Grant requests are limited to \$1500 per application and will be confirmed by August 1st.
- 4. Confirmed grant applicants must be prepared to present a short summary in writing and/or in person of their grant to the Jordan Education Foundation Board of Directors. They may also be asked for a written summary update and/or photos of the project up to 1 year after funds have been awarded.

## Things to consider:

- How many students or staff will be impacted by this project?
- What is the expected outcome from the project?
- Will the funding of this project enhance student experiences or curriculum delivery?
- How does the grant request enhance existing services and programs?
- Is the grant cost effective?

## Grants will not be awarded for the following:

- Renovation of facilities
- Tuition for academic degree programs or classes that cause movement on the salary scale
- Supplanting or supplementing school budget items or capital equipment (unless it's an integral part of a proposed innovative activity)
- Mandated programs/activities
- Sports programs (unless it is a part of a health and wellness program)
- Field Trips