

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Grants

In order to offer the best educational opportunities for students of the District, the Board of Education will seek as many sources of revenue as possible to supplement the funds provided through local taxation and the basic aid offered by the state.

The Board will seek special funds from the federal and state governments and from other sources of competitive program funding. The Board encourages its staff to make sources of possible funding for special purposes known.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall investigate the conditions of such grants and decide which of these warrant further consideration. This decision will be based on the following factors:

1. The degree to which the District's efforts to achieve its educational goals would be enhanced through the grant;
2. The source of the grant;
3. The level of effort in terms of district resources likely to be incurred in seeking the grant;
4. The extent to which the acceptance of the grant may commit the district to future dedication of its own resources;
5. The extent to which fairness and equity are maintained among schools or individuals;
6. The conditions of the grant and their concurrence with all provisions of the law and District policy;

or other factors as determined by the Superintendent.

When the District has been authorized to participate in a federal, state or privately funded program, the District will follow the mandatory program guidelines which are in addition to, but not in conflict with, policy of the Board of Education.

Schools, employees and school-related groups who are applying for grants on behalf of the District shall send a copy of the completed application to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, who shall present the application to the Board with a recommendation for approval or disapproval. Except as provided by law, such applications shall not be submitted until the Board gives its approval.

In the event an opportunity arises to submit a grant proposal and there is insufficient time to place it before the Board, the Superintendent is authorized to use his/her judgment in approving it for submission. The Superintendent will review the grant proposal with the Board at its next regular meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject funds associated with any grant which has been approved.

(cf. 3280 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 7-194 Powers