

Business

Grants

The Superintendent or his/her designee is encouraged to explore private sources of funds, goods and services for special projects or programs that will enhance the educational offerings of the District when local funding is unavailable for this purposes. These special projects or programs must promote the educational goals of the District Staff, members and members of the public may seek out grants and bring to the attention of the Superintendent or his/her designee any that they feel should be pursued.

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 term; 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, Except as provided by law, such applications shall not be submitted until the Superintendent of Schools gives its approval.

The Superintendent is authorized to use his/her judgment in approving it for submission.

(cf. 3280-Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 7-194 Powers

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