

## **Funding Proposals, Grants, and Special Projects**

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The Board of Education encourages staff to seek outside funding for the enhancement of the District's educational program.

Grant proposals shall be submitted through the Site Principal or Department Director to the District Business Office for fiscal evaluation and budgetary feasibility. The Business Manger shall provide budgetary impact information to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall review and shall have the discretion to approve or reject any application.

The Superintendent shall inform the Board of all applications that are submitted on behalf of the District prior to the Board's review.

The Board reserves the right to reject funds associated with any grant that has been approved without Board review or when a change in circumstances would cause an award of the grant not to be in the best interests of the District.

Approved grant awards are subject to accounting rules and regulations as set forth by the School Budget Planning Unit of the New Mexico Public Education Department.