

APS Foundation Innovation Partnership Grant Procedure



ASD Teacher or staff member has a great idea about something that would enhance the education of the students in their classroom, grade or school.

He/she tells their principal about the idea. Principal evaluates the idea.

Principal determines idea is **not** valid

Principal determines idea **is** valid, and is willing to provide or find matching funds (through building funds or PTA funds, etc.)

Principal and teacher/staff visit with district administration about idea, and they evaluate the idea.

District administration determines that idea does **not** fit within district curriculum and policies. (Even if the idea does not merit moving forward to application process, it may bring up an important unmet need or potentially act as a catalyst for future change.)

District administration determines that idea **fits** within district curriculum and policies.

Teacher/staff fills out partnership grant application and submits it to the Partnership Grant committee.

Partnership Grant committee evaluates application

Partnership Grant committee **denies** funding for Partnership Grant.

Partnership Grant committee **approves** application.

Foundation board reviews application.

Foundation **denies** funding for Partnership Grant.

Foundation board **gives final approval** for funding Partnership Grant. Matching funds are provided by applicant's principal.

Donation from Foundation to Aberdeen School District is announced at a School Board meeting.

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