



DICKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, INC. Grant Application Form

2008-2009 Grant Funding Guidelines

The Dickinson Public Schools Foundation has awarded over \$156,384 in grant projects which impact nearly 100% of the students enrolled in the Dickinson Public Schools, either directly or indirectly. We encourage teachers and administrators to write a grant application to help “*enhance and enrich*” education. Grant applications can be written for individual classrooms, school buildings, grade levels, subject areas or departments. They can be submitted individually or collaboratively.

To assist the Foundation in granting funds, the following criteria will be considered:

- 1) Projects “*enhance and enrich*” the existing curriculum and student learning.
- 2) Creative, unique or innovative learning projects. Classroom projects and programs that challenge students. They could be pilot projects.
- 3) Grant projects that help improve student achievement.
- 4) Technology that is not currently funded by the school district. The grant application should outline how the technology will enhance education. Technology projects that were previously funded by the Foundation will be considered for funding if they are not included on the District’s technology priority list.
- 5) School district funding is not available for the project/equipment. The project goes “*above and beyond*” the school district’s budget. The project can not be funded through building allocations.
- 6) One time experiences will be considered if they are educational in nature and the teacher/school continues to use the information throughout the year. The project benefits should be of a recurring nature.
- 7) Projects may be presented with Phase I and Phase II options for implementation and funding. The Foundation may be able to fund one part or both parts or consider Phase II during the next grant round.
- 8) Consideration will be given to projects that benefit large numbers of students.

Note: Grant applications are not expected to fit all of the above criteria.