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INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANT GUIDELINES

- PURPOSE:** Innovative teaching grants are designed to inspire, encourage, facilitate, recognize and reward innovative and creative instructional approaches and projects.
- FUNDING:** Anticipated award amounts will range from \$100-\$500 per approved grant. Larger grants may be awarded based on the innovative nature of the request.
- Funds will be payable to Garrett-Keyser-Butler CSD for all projects.
- ELIGIBILITY:**
- All educators in the GKB School District are eligible to apply.
 - Individual teachers or teams of teachers may submit an application.
 - Projects must cover innovative student educational programs.
 - Funded projects must be completed by the timeline identified in the grant proposal.
 - School funding must not be available for the project.
 - The school principal must approve the project by co-signing the grant application.
 - Teacher/Staff stipends and salaries will not be funded through teacher grants.
- REPORTING EXPECTATIONS:** An Impact Report is due no later than 60 days upon completion of grant activities, and must include:
- A complete record of expenses.
 - A narrative describing project implementation, evaluation and results (major activities and goals accomplished).
 - 4-5 photos taken to be used in Foundation publications.
- JUDGING CRITERIA:**
- The project will directly impact students, has a concrete goal yet contributes to ongoing improvement.
 - The proposal clearly demonstrates what the project will achieve and how.
 - The project's effectiveness at motivating students and activating their eagerness to be life-long learners.
 - The project budget is clear and realistic.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** Any publicity, including notes to parents, should mention that your project was made possible by a grant from the GKB Education Foundation.