

## **Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation - District Collaboration Grant**

Purpose: to provide financial support for the Aberdeen School District in areas that would benefit from supplementation over and above their annual budget. The District agrees to match foundation grant funds.

Annual Grant amount: up to \$10,000

2012-13 Aberdeen School District Goals (evaluated on an annual basis by the school board and district administration)

1. To meet AYP in all schools in the areas of math and reading.
2. Provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and staff.
3. Provide equitable access to current and developing technology tools for all students and teachers.
4. Ensure a positive climate/culture that promotes collegiality among/between staff, parents, and students.
5. Promote active partnerships within the community.

Administrative team (consulting with district departments and committees as necessary – curriculum, faculty advisory, etc) evaluates district goals and provides proposals including practical examples of funding projects in areas that are needed. Examples may or may not be exactly how funds are distributed and spent. District administration will be allowed final say in expenditures.

Proposal options are presented to foundation board by a designated administrator once each fiscal year (at the November Board meeting.) A funding area is selected by a majority vote by the foundation board.

The District agrees to provide matching funds for the selected proposal. Upon project completion, district administration reports back to the foundation board with accounting of how funds were spent, and impact on students in the district.

A press release is sent to all media outlets, and the donation from Foundation to Aberdeen School District is announced at a School Board meeting.