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6160 SOLICITING AND APPROVAL OF GRANTS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

The Board of Education shall seek financial assistance for such proposals that further the school district's mission. Such activities include, but are not limited to, innovative projects, feasibility studies, strategic planning research and development. Any such activity shall:

- Be based on a specific set of project objectives that relate to the established goals of the district;
- 2. Provide measures for evaluating whether or not project objectives are being achieved; and
- 3. Conform to applicable State and federal laws and to Board policies.

Where the grant is to fund a new program, the program <u>must should</u> receive prior approval of the Board before the grant application is submitted. All grant proposals <u>must should</u> be approved by the Board before being submitted to the funding agency. <u>Where the deadlines for grant submission do not provide the opportunity for the Board to approve the grant in advance, the Superintendent shall have the authority to approve a grant proposal.</u>

For the purposes of this Policy, grants referred to are third-party applications and exclude grants sought by the Achieve Foundation, SOMSD PTAs and HSAs, and building administrators.

The Superintendent shall establish regulations for the processing of proposal ideas throughout the district.

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