

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM #: VII F DATE:** January 26, 2026

**TOPIC/TITLE:** Approve Grants

**PRESENTER:** Administrators

**ORIGIN:**

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☒ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☒ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☒ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

**PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:**

- ☒ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Per Board Policy, grant applications must be pre-approved.

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:**

We are requesting Board Approval to apply for and accept if awarded: KDE Math Achievement Fund HQIR Mini Grant (Ryan Asher); Sports Literacy Grant (Allison Kifer).

**IMPACT ON RESOURCES:**

**TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:** ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

*Yoni Jones*

# Woodford County Schools

## Preliminary Grant Proposal Form

After completing and printing this form as a Word document, please send it—along with grant application details or instructions—to the Superintendent's Office.

1. Project title: KDE Math Achievement Fund HQIR Mini Grant
2. School(s): Woodford County Middle School
3. Your name: Ryan Asher
4. Your e-mail address: ryan.asher@woodford.kyschools.us
5. Phone number: 859-879-4600
6. Source of grant: Kentucky Department of Education
7. Amount of request: \$40,000
8. Proposal deadline: 2/19/2026
9. Today's date: 1/16/2026
10. Briefly describe the project: KDE anticipates funding approximately 25 schools at an estimated \$40,000 per year for purchase of materials needed for modification of instruction (Tiers 1-3) in mathematics and pay for extended time or release time for teachers to engage in professional learning of the math materials purchased.
11. What items do you plan to purchase? Math High Quality Instructional Resources
12. What will you ask Woodford County Schools to contribute? N/A
13. What is the duration of this grant? FY27
14. Who will write the grant proposal? C&I Team

☒ Approved to complete grant application

☐ Not approved. Reason:

  
Superintendent or Designee

  
Date

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## Preliminary Grant Proposal Form

After completing and printing this form as a Word document, please send it—along with grant application details or instructions—to the Superintendent's Office.

1. Project title: Sports Literacy res
2. School(s): Woodford County High School
3. Your name: Allison Kifer
4. Your e-mail address: allison.kifer@woodford.kyschools.us
5. Phone number: (606) 331-2821
6. Source of grant: Association for Teaching Black History in Kentucky
7. Amount of request: \$750
8. Proposal deadline: 2/9/26
9. Today's date: 1/9/26
10. Briefly describe the project: I plan to use the grant to cover three separate projects, all of which are related to my sports literacy elective. \$500 would be used to purchase a class set of the book "What You're Made For" by George Raveling. \$100 would be used to cover transportation costs for the class to go to Simmons Elementary School for a collaboration during Black History Month. \$150 would help cover food expenses when taking the students to the Muhammad Ali Museum in April.
11. What items do you plan to purchase? class set of books, transportation, and food
12. What will you ask Woodford County Schools to contribute? 0
13. What is the duration of this grant? on going
14. Who will write the grant proposal? Allison Kifer

☒ Approved to complete grant application

☐ Not approved. Reason:

*Yoni Jones*

Superintendent or Designee

*1/26/26*

Date