



Jewish Heritage Fund

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July 1, 2026

Amber Ladd
Jefferson County Public Schools
3332 Newburg Rd
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RE: CharacterStrong Grant

Amber:

On behalf of the Jewish Heritage Fund, we are pleased to share with you that the Board of Trustees has approved a grant of \$150,000 from its donor-advised fund for Public Health at the Community Foundation of Louisville to support the Jefferson County Public Schools' CharacterStrong program. Funding is contingent on Jefferson County Public Schools allocating funds to fully implement the program.

Please have an officer of the Jefferson County Public Schools review and sign this letter of understanding and return it, along with an invoice for the amount granted, at your earliest convenience. The funds will be distributed upon receipt of the invoice and signed letter.

Congratulations on your grant and thank you for all you do to benefit our community. If you have any questions, please contact JHF staff at (502) 365-3209.

Sincerely,

Jeff Polson
President and CEO



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The conditions of this grant are as follows:

Grant period: 7/27/2026 – 5/28/2027

Jefferson County Public Schools is tax-exempt as confirmed by an IRS determination letter, a copy of which has been filed with JHF, and will notify JHF of any changes to nonprofit status during grant terms.

Jefferson County Public Schools agrees to provide project reporting requirements by the following dates:

- Progress Report: 12/31/2026
- Final Report: 6/30/2027

The grant funds will be used for the purposes set forth in the grant proposal. Funds shall be expended by the recipient (i) solely for purposes consistent with those of an entity described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) in a manner that complies with all applicable laws. Any alternative use of funds or modification to the timeline or budget must be requested in advance and authorized by JHF.

No part of JHF funds shall be used (i) to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; (ii) to influence the outcome of a public election or to carry on a voter registration drive (within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ["Code"] of 1986).

Grant recipients cannot promote hate or antisemitism.

In addition, the grant recipient agrees not to discriminate based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, socioeconomic status, education, veteran or disability status.

JHF must also be notified of any organizational changes to key personnel during the grant terms. JHF may terminate this grant if the grantee fails to abide by the terms of this grant agreement. JHF reserves the right to recoup funds that were not used in accordance with the approved grant purpose.

Jefferson County Public Schools agrees to notify JHF of, and provide an opportunity to review, any planned communication that mentions JHF by name prior to publication.

Please be aware that funding for this grant does not guarantee funding for similar requests in future years.

If you agree to the terms of this grant agreement, please return this signed form and invoice at your earliest convenience to kdovico@jewishheritagefund.com or JHF, 101 South Fifth St, Suite 1600, Louisville, KY 40202.

Name and title of authorized representative

Signature

Date