



Benjamin
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

Foundation for Educational Excellence

May 2009

Dear Teachers, Staff Members & Administrators,

The Benjamin School District 25 Foundation for Educational Excellence will be implementing another teacher grant program for the 2009-10 school year. The grant program will award teachers up to \$500 to implement innovative and creative educational programs and projects in the classroom. The Foundation's Trustees are particularly interested in providing funds to assist you in fully integrating technology into your classroom curriculum.

The Benjamin Foundation is an Illinois nonprofit charitable organization whose mission is to support, enhance and enrich educational opportunities for our students that go beyond the limits of the school district operating budget. The Foundation relies on tax-deductible donations from individuals, businesses and corporations, along with fundraising activities.

Please take the time to review the attached grant guidelines and application and consider applying for additional funds for your classroom. Deadline for submitting an application is September 30, 2009. You will be notified by December 1, 2009, as to whether your grant application has been approved.

It is the goal of the Benjamin Foundation to provide additional funds to assist you and the school district in providing the best possible education for our students. We truly believe that excellent schools make excellent communities.

If you have any questions about the grant application process, you may email us at foundation@bendist25.org.

Sincerely,

John Langton
District Parent and Chairman

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