# North East Educational Foundation

# Student Impact Grants 2026-2027 Guidelines and Instructions

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### NEEF Mission Statement for the Student Impact Grant Program:

Financially empower North East ISD educators to deliver creative, groundbreaking, non-traditional resources, programs, and experiences that transform student learning.

### NEEF Grant Timeline:

- **November 9, 2026 – March 1, 2027:** Grant application open
- **March - May 2027:** Construction, Technology, Risk Management Division leaders *and* Executive Directors will approve or deny applications with notes.
- **May-June 2027:** NEEF Grants Committee members approve or deny applications with notes.
- **August-September 2027**: Grant awards

### Grant Criteria - Projects Should:

- Align with NEEF Student Impact Grant Mission Statement or our District Initiatives or Campus Initiatives.
- Align with district curriculum and TEKS.
- Focus on enhancing the learning environment for students.
- Benefit the students or campus for more than 3 years
- Grant proposals should demonstrate meaningful, measurable impact by addressing student needs and improving outcomes regardless of the number of students served.
- Items for purchase must be on the NEISD Approved Vendor List & include shipping cost in funding request
- NOT contain any items from the “Will not be recommended for approval” list below.

### Will Not Be Recommended For Approval:

- Chromebooks, iPads, printers, or technology used for ***traditional*** purposes or to increase the overall number of devices.
- Stipends, salaries, field trips, teacher workshops/training
- Maintenance, updates, or replacement of classroom furniture, musical instruments, books, and other resources ***traditionally*** funded by our District.
- Curriculum
- Test prep materials
- Consumables *(food, candy, drinks, memberships, workbooks, printer ink, ANYTHING single use)*
- Subscriptions, products, and technology that require an annual license.

## To Consider:

- Just because a NEEF grant was previously awarded at another campus, there are not any guarantees it will be awarded in the future.
- All materials and supplies funded through this program are the property of the school which the applicant or team is assigned during the grant period.
- ***THREE*** applications are accepted per campus, including magnet campuses.

## Steps to Submit For Campuses and Magnet Programs:

*District-wide projects will submit the online form. District-wide grants will be reviewed by District Leadership.*

Check with your Principal to ensure you are one of the 3 applicants allowed to represent your campus. Magnet programs may submit 3 applications as well and must have prior approval by the Magnet Director.

Fill out the online NEEF grant application through the Employee Portal. The budget should be completed using our **District vendors** from the Procurement department. ***If the item is not provided by a vendor that is on bid, the vendor must go through Procurement's process before items can be purchased.***

## Student Impact Grant Recipient Expectations:

- **Before Winter Break 2027**: grant awardee must submit at least one summary update to NEEF staff (pictures and/or video) at Foundation@neisd.net.
- **March 31, 2028:** All awarded grant funds are spent.
- **April 1, 2028:** Return unused grant funds to NEEF.
- **Before May 31, 2028:** grant awardee must submit 2nd (final) summary update to NEEF staff (pictures and/or video) at Foundation@neisd.net. NEEF will visit the campus and grant awardee in the Fall of 2027 to shoot a brief "Grants in Action" video to share with NEISD district and Board of Trustees.