



2021-2022 Classroom Innovation Grant Application Materials due April 15, 2022

The Polar Bear Foundation (PBF) is dedicated to building a stronger Northern community by encouraging a broad-based support for the investment in creative, innovative, and exceptional opportunities for the Northern York County School District.

Classroom Innovation Grants

The PBF awards grants each year to teachers to encourage **classroom projects** that otherwise are beyond the scope of the District's operating budget. The grants are intended to ignite classroom creativity and innovation. Grants may be submitted by teachers or a team of teachers, and the materials should directly benefit students. Included in the selection criteria are:

- Number of students likely to benefit,
- Level of creativity/innovation,
- Congruence with district curriculum/mission,
- Strength of evaluation component, and
- Level of adaptability to other similar applications.

Application Materials Due by April 15, 2022

Applicants should submit the Classroom Innovation Grant application and should include:

1. A thorough description of the proposed program,
2. A description of the program's goals for students.
3. List and cost of materials, if applicable.
4. A clear and concise measure to evaluate the program's impact and effectiveness.
5. **Submit applications to:** Polar Bear Foundation, ATTN: Grants Committee
650 S. Baltimore Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Review Process

Grants are considered by the Grant Committee of PBF and recommendations about providing funding are submitted to the full PBF Board of Directors. The grants are also reviewed by the Superintendent and/or his designee(s) to determine how the project fits into the district curriculum and if it falls outside of the district's financial capacity.

Final approval will come from the PBF's Board of Directors.

Grant Expectations

Successful applicants will be required to provide:

1. A mid-year progress report,
2. A final report that includes evaluation results and summary of the impact and effectiveness of the program and how this might be adaptable to other applications.
3. Images of their grant “being put to use,”
4. Other information for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or the PBF’s website.



Classroom Innovation Grant

Application Deadline April 15, 2022

Name of faculty member or teaching team	If applying on behalf of a team or department, who will be the primary contact?
Email	Phone
School:	
Please provide a brief description of the request and how it will benefit your students. This is a concise description that will be used to explain your project to our donors should your grant receive funding.	
Amount of funding requested	When do you plan to begin using the funding?
Would the funding from the grant provide materials or supplies that can be used in multiple school years? Please explain and list the materials and cost on a separate piece of paper.	
Targeted age group/grades	Number of students likely to benefit

Provide the following on a separate sheet of paper:

Present a thorough description of the proposed program, materials, or tools funded by the grant. Include a description of the program's goals for students, and a clear and concise plan on how you will measure and evaluate the program's overall impact and effectiveness.

Signatures:

By signing below, you acknowledge the following:

1. The information above is accurate to the best of your understanding.
2. If you are selected to receive funds, you will be required to provide a progress report of your program/initiative to the PBF for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or on our website.
3. At the conclusion of your program/initiative, you will submit a final evaluation and summary of the effective of the program to the PBF.

Signature of applicant/contact person: _____ Date: _____

Signature of supervisor/principal: _____ Date: _____

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