

## CRITERIA FOR LCASD EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT GRANTS



The Little Chute Area School District Educational Enrichment Endowment Fund only supports projects and programs that are not typically funded by the District's annual operating budget. Qualifying programs are proposed by teachers, administrators and staff in the District and are evaluated in a competitive review process. It is the District's intent to enhance the breadth, depth and quality of the educational experience for children in the Little Chute Area School District. It is not the intent to plug gaps in the District's operating budget. Specific funding priorities for the Foundation include but are not limited to:

- **Program Innovation** – *Creative educational opportunities for student and teachers*
- **Enrichment Programs** – *Activities that extend and enhance the core curriculum, benefiting students at all levels*
- **Recognition of Quality Work** – *Reward outstanding achievements by students, teachers and programs*
- **Technology & Learning** – *Projects and programs designed to promote and maintain the use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning*
- **Business, Civic & Community Involvement** – *Promote interaction of business, civic and community members with students and educators in our schools*

Members from each building leadership team along with the District Administrator, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and the Director of Pupil Services will determine Grants awarded using the rubric below.

Support is generated for activities that inspire teachers and students of the Little Chute Area School District to:

- Expand their educational horizons
- Demonstrate educational innovation
- Promote original, creative ideas
- Have measurable indicators of success
- Are not supported through normal school budgets
- Achieve excellence
- Address one or more academic standards set by LCASD