



**Foundation for Public Schools
in Edgefield County**

**2026-2027 School Year
Teacher's Vision Grant
Principal Review Sheet**

For Principal use only

Number Assigned by Principal: _____

Please communicate to your teachers the due date for their applications to be submitted to you for review and approval in order to have **12 copies** of the applications available for pick up by the Foundation no later than noon on 9/11/26.

Please ensure that an assigned number is noted on this page above and on the first page of the grant application submitted by the teacher. This page should be retained for your records and **not** included with the grant provided to FPSEC. It is critical that the name of the teacher and school are **not** shown in the submitted grant application. If the grant is requesting technology, please obtain Technology Department Approval prior to submission to FPSEC.

School Name:

Principal Name:

Teacher Name:

If Applicant received a 2025-2026 grant, was a summary submitted to the Foundation in the spring of 2026? (Yes) (No)

Teaching Position:

E-Mail Address:

Program Title:

Principal Approval Signature:

Technology Department Approval (If applicable): (Yes) (No)



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2026-2027 School Year Teacher's Vision Grant Application Guidelines

The objective of the Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County is to recognize and reward outstanding teachers who have innovative and creative ideas for enriching their curriculum to provide students with additional learning experiences. We will distribute a minimum of one grant of up to \$1,200 at each of our eight county schools, providing each school has a qualifying grant.

Who Can Apply?

Any K-12 teacher from the Edgefield County School District may apply.

When Is the Application Due?

- Your principal will set a date for your application to be due for their approval
- The Foundation will pick them up from the principal by 12:00 noon on September 11, 2026.

How Are Applications Judged?

The Principal Review Sheet (page 1) serves as the means to ensure applicant anonymity where each application is assigned a four-digit number and teacher information is documented. This sheet is retained in the principal's office. The remaining portion of the completed application will be identified only by this four-digit number and forwarded to the Foundation where it will be evaluated by the board. Once the winners are chosen, the eight principals will submit the list of teachers' names and corresponding numbers to the Foundation so identities can be determined. **The Foundation reserves the right to reject applications of past recipients who have failed to submit a program evaluation.**

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

IMPACT: Potential to improve student achievement; potential for continuation and/or replication; potential to enhance instructional skills	MANAGEMENT: Clear plan for program implementation; teacher capability; cost effectiveness and realistic budget
INNOVATION: Creativity of program; innovative approach; academic objective within curriculum context	EXISTING RESOURCES: Grant funding will not replace existing funding. Program cannot be achieved with existing school budget.

When Will the Recipients Be Announced?

All grants will be awarded October 23, 2026.

What Type of Program Evaluation Is Required?

A brief summary of the grant and its effectiveness is required. Please include pictures, if possible, **but only include students where the appropriate waivers have been obtained as required by privacy guidelines.** Please email the summary to edgefield.school.foundation@gmail.com by April 30, 2027. Your program does not have to be completed, simply review the progress made.



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Directions

General: Grant applications will be reviewed anonymously. Mentioning a type of class or grade is permissible but please do NOT make references to any specific people or schools to help aid in maintaining anonymity. All components of the application must be completed in order for your grant to be considered. All resources in compiling grant information, including websites, should be cited.

Please note that the Foundation is unable to fund field trip requests. While we acknowledge the benefit of such programs, we do not carry the liability insurance that would be required.

Step 1: Save this application to your computer.

Step 2: Complete this application and expand sections as needed. Save it as a PDF, DOC or DOCX file format for submission.

Step 3: Forward this application to your principal for review and subsequent delivery to the Foundation.

Application

Program Title:

Approximate number of impacted students:

1) Program Summary

(Briefly describe your proposal and expected results. If this application is a continuation of a previously funded program, please clearly state the rationale for the continuation. Do not simply resubmit a previous grant application.)

2) Goals and Objectives

a) List goals and learning objectives

b) How does your program support but not supplant what your school is already doing?

3) Schedule of Activities

(Provide a timetable for implementing your program)

4) Evaluation

(Describe how you will measure the effectiveness of this grant)

5) Program Budget

(Provide an itemized list of materials and their estimated cost. If your program exceeds the Foundation maximum grant amount of \$1200, please indicate how the remainder will be funded)

6) Additional Information

(If applicable, include any research, data, or other relevant information that shows this program's previous success or that would be significant for the reviewers to understand the program better)

Please submit your completed application to your principal by the date set by them in order to review prior to delivering to the Foundation.

If you have any questions, contact Virginia Culbertson at 637-2022 or by e-mail at vaculbertson@gmail.com