Growth Public Shools

Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Plan

2022-2026

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name	Total Grant Allocation	
Growth Public Schools	\$ 143,633	
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Expenditure Plan	Description	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Operational Costs		-	-	-	-
Instructional Materials - Standards Aligned	Standard aligned professional development and instructional materials in art, music, ELA, math, social studies, and science	35,908	35,908	-	-
Instructional Materials - Best Practices	Instructional materials and professional development in restorative justice strategies, asset-based pedagogies, anti-bias, transformative social- emotional learning, and physical education	35,908	35,908	-	-
Developing Diverse Book Collections		-	-	-	-
COVID-19 Safety		-	-	-	-
TOTAL		71,816	71,816	-	-

Allowable Use	Description	
Instructional Materials - Best Practices	Obtain instructional materials and professional development aligned to best practices for improving school climate, including training on de-escalation and restorative justice strategies, asset-based pedagogies, anti-bias, transformative social-emotional	
	learning, media literacy, digital literacy, physical education, and learning through play.	
Instructional Materials - Standards Aligned	Obtain standard aligned professional development and instructional materials in the following areas: Visual and Performing Arts,	
	World Languages, Mathematics, Science (including Enviromental Literacy), English Language Arts (including Early Literacy), Ethnic	
	studies, Financial Literacy, Media Literacy, Computer Science, and History-Social Science.	
Developing Diverse Book Collections	Develop diverse book collections and obtain culturally relevant tests, including leveled texts, in both English and pupils' home	
	languages, to support pupils' independent reading. It is the intent of the Legislature that these book collections and culturally	
	relevant texts be used to provide support for pupils through the establishment of site-based school and classroom libraries that are	
	culturally relevant to pupils' home and community experiences and be available in English, pupils' home language, or a combination	
	of more than one language.	
COVID-19 Safety	As related to the COVID -19 pandemic, acquire personal protective equipment, masks, cleaning supplies, COVID-19 tests, ventilation	
	upgrades, and other similar expenditures, if they are necessary to keep pupils and staff safe from COVID-19 and schools open for in-	
	person instruction.	
Operational Costs	Operational costs, including but not limited, to retirement and health care cost increases.	