

Russell Elementary Artist-in-Residency Grant Summary

Grant Overview: Russell Elementary School is requesting an artist-in-residency program for its students, starting in May 2011. The artist being considered is the Box of Light Theatre group. Box of Light Theatre would work with RES students in the areas of combining stop action animation, film and theatre into a four-week residency experience for the students.

An application for \$8,000 in funding must be submitted to the Arts Council of Erie, which has already indicated its interest in funding the project. The Community Foundation for Warren County has also indicated its interest in funding the remaining amount of \$4,000, which will require a separate application.

Amount of Award: \$12,000 (\$8,000: Arts Council of Erie; \$4,000 Community Foundation for Warren County)

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due immediately.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply to the Community Foundation for Warren County and the Arts Council of Erie for funding of the Box of Light Theatre artist-in-residency program proposed for Russell Elementary School in May of 2011.