

## **AASA/NJPA Helping Kids Urgent Mini-Grant**

Grant Overview: In 2012, AASA and NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance created a mini grant to help public school students with urgent needs. One award is made in each of the AASA's seven regions. The schools receiving awards used the funds to purchase necessities such as food, medication, clothing, eye glasses and more.

The district proposes submitting a request for grant funds to support the ongoing Warren County Backpack Program, which provides food for students over the weekends.

Amount of Award: \$2,000.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Applications are due on December 15, 2014. Awards should be announced by the first week of January, 2015.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the AASA/NJPA Helping Kids Urgent Mini-Grant to support the activities of the Warren County Backpack Program.