

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 newly-developed Kids In Need (KIN) Community Fund. The KIN Community Fund is designed to provide WCSD students with temporary supports and resources, with a long-term goal of identifying and addressing barriers responsible for hardships influencing families in our community.

Amount of Award: \$2,000.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Applications are due on December 21, 2015. 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 Kids In Need (KIN) Community Fund.