

## **2019-20 PA Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS) Classroom Grant Summary**

Grant Overview: The PARSS grant provides funding to cover the expenses of programs outside of the classroom, that have competitions for students such as STEM Activities ,Science Olympiad, PA Envirothon, Odyssey of the Mind, etc. Expenses such as travel to and from the programs, event registration fees, field trip costs, equipment and materials necessary to participate in competitions would be covered through this program.

Amount of Award: \$2,590.00.

Due Date/Notification of Award: All completed applications must be submitted by November 15, 2019; Notification in January 2019.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The district will consider other grant resources and/or budget monies to establish the robotics project.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to complete and submit a PARSS grant in support a Vex robotics program for the 2019-20 school year.