2009-10 CVS Inclusion Grant

<u>Grant Overview</u>: CVS Community Grants focus on public schools that promote a greater level of inclusion for children with disabilities in both student activities and extracurricular programs. The district administration is considering a CVS Inclusion Grant to purchase classroom amplification systems, which are used by all students, but are particularly useful to students who are autistic, have auditory processing issues, or have been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder.

Amount of Award: \$5,000.00

<u>Due Date/Notification of Award</u>: Due October 11, 2009. Notification should be within 1-2 months of submission.

<u>Alternatives if not Awarded</u>: The proposed equipment will not be purchased without the grant funding.

<u>WCSD Resources Required</u>: The district Special Education department may provide some funding for additional classroom amplification equipment, if necessary.

Administrative Recommendation: The Board of Directors instructs the district administration to apply to the CVS Inclusion Grant for \$5,000 in funding to purchase classroom amplification equipment for a district school or schools to be identified by the WCSD Special Education department.