

## **Project Ignition Grant**

Grant Overview: Project Ignition is a service-learning grant program focused on teen driver safety. Student campaign teams find their inspiration close to home and find amazing and creative ways to bring their messages to life, such as:

- Engage peers and other community members to consider their own roles in teen driver safety issues through school physics projects, interactive demonstrations at school lunch rooms and community fairs, writing music and poetry, producing public service announcements.
- Meet with city councils and local legislators to encourage stronger public policy surrounding teen driver safety.
- Build Web sites and memory walls. Students galvanize schools and families (even entire communities) around their efforts to keep teen drivers and passengers safe.

Mrs. Alice Nichols will implement a Project Ignition program at Youngsville High School if the grant is awarded. They will work closely with Youngsville Borough, the Youngsville Police Department, Penn-DOT, the AAA, and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics – Traffic Injury Prevention Project to create an effective program.

The title of the local program will be “10 & 2 How about You!”, and will address distracted driving, texting, alcohol, and drug impairment, along with buckling up.

Amount of Award: Up to \$2,000.00.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due November 15, 2011. Notification in January 2012.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposal will not move forward without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to Project Ignition on behalf of Youngsville High School to undertake a service learning project related to driver safety.