

Pets in the Classroom Grant Summary

Grant Overview: An instructor from Beaty Warren Middle School would like to apply for a Pets in the Classroom grant for her classroom. As the name implies, the grant provides grants for small animals, fish, or reptiles, and/or living environments for them. The teacher would like a habitat for her classroom rat, Tesla.

Grants are available to Pre-K through grade 8 classes only, and only one grant per teacher, per year, is allowed. Grants are provided to help teach children how to bond with and care for pets responsibly.

Grants may take the form of a rebate that reimburses teachers for the purchase, or a direct award redeemable at one of six pet stores that participate in the grant. Animals available include: hamsters, guinea pigs, fish, bearded dragons, geckos, turtles, snakes, or fancy rats.

Amount of Award: Rebate or coupon redeemable at a participating pet retailer.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Upon review by the funder.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The instructor will have to find alternate means of funding the habitat.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Pets in the Classroom Grant for a new pet habitat.