

2014-15 Highmark Creating a Healthy School Environment Grant Summary

Grant Overview: To help schools promote student health and wellness, the Highmark Foundation is providing schools with the funding and resources necessary to create healthier and safe environments for students. Highmark expects applicants to make this a data-driven process that with strong evaluation and reporting.

Proposals must address one of the four priority areas for funding:

1. Bullying Prevention
2. Child Injury Prevention
3. Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
4. Physical and Environmental Health

Up to twenty-five (25) school districts will receive funding. Individual school buildings are not eligible to apply.

The district has made staff in the schools aware of the request for proposal, and will be working with interested parties to determine the most viable project for submission.

Amount of Award: Up to \$10,000 per district.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Applications are due May 2, 2014.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed activities/programs will not take place without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to work with interested parties to develop an application to the Highmark Creating a Healthy School Environment grant benefiting the Warren County School District.