

The Rural and Low-Income School Grant Summary

Grant Overview: The Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) Program addresses the needs of rural, low-income schools. The US Department of Education awards funds to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, who in turn award sub-grants to eligible LEAs based on a formula. The funds are for activities specified by statute, including:

- Parent Involvement activities
- Other activities governed by statute, including those approved in:
 - Title I-A (Improving Basic Programs)
 - Title II-A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
 - Title III (Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students)
 - Title IV-A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment)

The district proposes using the grant to purchase iRead educational software for use by district students.

Amount of Award: \$75,917.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: February 2, 2018. Notification once the application is processed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for funding through the Rural and Low-Income Schools Program to purchase iRead educational software.