

## **Ready To Learn Grant Summary**

Grant Overview: The Pennsylvania Department of Education provides the Ready To Learn Block Grant to Pennsylvania districts to address numerous issues and practices. The administration proposes using the funding to cover the salaries and benefits of approximately 13 FTE Kindergarten teachers.

Amount of Award: \$1,023,439.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: November 30, 2022. 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 Ready To Learn grant, to be used to support the costs associated with full-day Kindergarten instructors in 2022-23.