

Policy FFD: Athletic Facility Matching Grants

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Athletic Facility Matching Grants:

The Jackson County School Board supports the efforts of booster organizations to enhance athletic facilities in the Jackson County School District. In doing so, the school board may choose to provide matching grants to these organizations for capital improvement projects.

When made available, grants must be applied for through the Assistant Superintendent of Support and approved by the Superintendent of Education and the school board. Available funding for matching grants will be limited to the approved budget of the Jackson County School District.

1. All capital improvement projects being proposed under this policy must be permanent structures, fixtures or facilities on the school campus. Athletic equipment, movable, short-term or non-durable items will not be considered.
2. All buildings and structures must have prior approval of the school board.
3. Booster groups must provide detailed plans for a proposed capital improvement project and follow state purchasing guidelines.
4. Booster groups must provide documentation that their portion of the project cost is current and available. Partially funded projects based on future fundraising goals will not be considered.
5. All capital improvement projects will be procured through the Jackson County School District. Booster organizations will be required to donate their portion of the cost to the school district and the project will be bid for and completed under the oversight of the district.
6. Partial or incomplete projects will not be considered.
7. A copy of all blueprints that are to be submitted for bidding by private contractors or by the organization shall be provided for each Board member and the Superintendent before board approval can take place.
8. All requests must be in accordance with JCSD Policy EB.
9. All grants awarded will be given a deadline for completion.
10. Grant revenue will only be available for a specified time period as determined by the Jackson County School Board.

Booster groups should recognize that long-range planning, including the location of buildings and structures, is the responsibility of the Jackson County School Board and as such, the board may determine that proposals are not in the best long-term interest of the district.
