



OPEF Vision

OPEF will inspire creativity and excellence in Oconomowoc public schools...

OPEF Mission

As a collaborative partner, the Oconomowoc Public Education Foundation will raise and provide funds for innovative educational programs not funded by the core school district budgets. OPEF-supported projects will positively impact students and the community by encouraging leadership, fostering excellence, and nurturing a sense of belonging through our public schools.

Strategic Goal of Grants Process and Awarding

To encourage creativity, innovation and excellence in grants applications to OPEF so that grants awarded result in maximum impact on student learning.

OPEF Grant Review Checklist

The OPEF Grants Committee will RATE each grant application on the following criteria, however, it is not expected that each application fulfills every criteria. This will serve as a summary tool when grants are evaluated but is not the sole factor in final grant award decisions.

- _____ Innovative, creative idea for student learning (processes or topics)
- _____ Enhances, enriches and/or expands curricula for positive student impact
- _____ Promotes/develops student leadership within their learning
- _____ Encourages (teacher and student) excellence
- _____ Fosters belonging
- _____ Involves or fosters collaboration (within the class, school, community, etc.)
- _____ Impacts student population(s) in a significant manner
- _____ Addresses needs of various individuals and/or groups
- _____ Long term potential to impact student learning
- _____ May provide a "pilot program" for later adoption as district norm.

Additional Comments: