

W. S. & E. C. Jones Trust

General Guidelines and Criteria for Consideration Of Special Grant Applications

1. Communities must make written application which is executed by the mayor or such other empowered city official after authorization by the council or commission.

This application is being made on the behalf of the Boards of Education of Osage County. It is the goal of the Boards of Education to foster a school climate rich in technology opportunities, thus making Osage County one of the most technological counties in the State of Kansas through the support of the Jones Trust.

2. Purpose and type of facility should be described and plans submitted.

This grant will provide technology resources for the five school districts of Osage County: Burlingame, Lyndon, Marais des Cygnes Valley, Osage City, and Santa Fe Trail.

Across Osage County an estimated 1,350 students will benefit from the approval of this grant. The primary request is made for grades 7-12, with the exception of Marais des Cygnes Valley and Osage City who are requesting for grades 6-12. The breakdown per district is as follows: Burlingame 160, Lyndon 210, Marais des Cygnes Valley 160, Osage City 344, and Santa Fe Trail 477.

Through this grant all districts will have equitable access to technology equipment Pre K -12 grades, capitalizing on the 2012 Jones Trust Technology Grant that addressed grades Pre K -6.

3. Estimated cost and timing of project and amount of funds the applicant is requesting the Jones Trust to provide.

The Boards of Education are proposing a technology initiative for students that were not addressed through the original Jones Trust Technology Grant. Due to the vast differences of each school district in the area of technology, we would ask you to consider a specific amount of \$700 per student to address technology purchases that would include technology devices and storage. Total request for this proposal is \$945,700.

The breakdown per district is as follows:

- Burlingame \$ 112,000

- Lyndon \$ 147,000
- Marais des Cygnes Valley \$ 112,000
- Osage City \$240,800
- Santa Fe Trail \$333,900
- Average cost per student is \$600

4. Applicants are required to provide approximate matching funds and indicate the source from which they will be derived.

The district's contribution to fund this proposal will include upgrades in internet connectivity, infrastructure upgrades, county-wide professional development/training, district compensation to provide additional training as needed, district technology support, and annual technology equipment upgrades.

5. If the project involves substantial expenditure, architectural and engineering advice or supervision satisfactory to the Trust is expected to be furnished.

Not applicable to this application.

6. The applicant will agree to place an appropriate, durable marker designating the facility such as "Jones Youth Recreational Park, Bank of America, Trustee", which marker will be in a tasteful and pleasing style consistent with the facility, and the facility so named by appropriate official action.

All startup pages will be formatted to display the technology devices were purchased through W. S. & E. C. Jones Trust. All buildings will display a W. S. & E. C. Jones Trust logo identifying the school as a Jones Trust Technology School. Besides these identifiers as to the working relationship between the schools and Jones Trust a press release will be submitted to the county newspaper and sent to the families of all five districts.

7. Population of the community must be furnished and expenditure per capita will be considered.

As per the technology guidelines of the Jones Trust fund, the district enrollment of each school district is as follows:

- Burlingame 324 students
- Lyndon 429 students
- Marais des Cygnes Valley 301 students

- Osage City 655 students
- Santa Fe Trail 1,040 students

8. Community enthusiasm and involvement is considered. The amount of contribution of locally raised funds and/or materials or labor contributed to the project is a consideration.

Not applicable to this application.

9. How the facility, if provided, will be funded for perpetual use should be detailed. The Jones Trust will, under no conditions, supply funds for the operation, maintenance, or any ongoing costs of any projects funded.

The technology devices will become part of the technology inventory. This equipment will be maintained and replaced according to individual district policies and priorities.

10. The Jones Trust Grants Committee meets quarterly to review grant requests. Deadlines to submit grants are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Committee meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday after the end of each quarter.

The School Districts of Osage County believe we have developed a partnership with the Jones Trust to work together to meet the latest technological needs of the students of Osage County. Through this cooperative effort we anticipate all students having equal technology accessibility in the future. This current request addresses the older students in Osage County 7-12. We believe this grant will build on the original Pre K through 6 technology grant of 2012, which is going exceptionally well at the current time.

11. Evaluation of Proposal.

After successful funding of the proposal has been approved, the districts will collaborate on an implementation plan, expected to be the 2014-2015 school year. Prior to implementation professional development/training will be provided to all staff involved in the grant. A report on the progress of professional development/training will be made to the Jones Trust committee in the Fall of 2014. In January of 2015 a survey will be conducted to determine how instruction and student outcomes have been enhanced through the grant. At the end

of the school year, a report from each district will be developed and submitted to the Jones Trust on the success of the implementation of the grant.

12. Grant Requests should be sent to: Bank of America, Attn: Tony Twyman , P.O. Box 219119, Kansas City, MO 64121-9119.