

WCS STEM Mini-Grants

Warsaw Community Schools invites teachers to apply for mini-grants to help them with a project related to STEM. These grants are made possible through a partnership with the Zimmer Biomet Foundation.

Who

All WCS teachers are eligible to apply. Grants are limited to one grant award per teacher per school year.

What

Grant requests up to \$1,000 can be used for specific STEM projects, supplies or equipment including, but not limited to: program enhancements that meet curriculum guidelines, innovative equipment, expanding an already existing unit, special events, and professional development.

***Monetary amounts will be dependent on individual requests and available funding.*

When

The grant will be introduced yearly at new-teacher orientation and will run **through March 1**. An email will also be sent in October and February reminding teachers of the grant opportunity.

Applications will be reviewed monthly by the WCS STEM Instructional Coaches and Dr. David Robertson. Applicants can expect grants to be **awarded within 4-5 weeks** of submission.

By May 31st, teachers will be required to showcase their successful project implementation to a team of observers, including STEM Instructional Coaches and WCS Administrators. This showcase will be in lieu of a formal grant report.

How

Teacher mini-grant applications must be submitted to Krista Polston at WCS Central Office between **August 1 and March 1**. Using the attached form, please provide a **brief** overview of the project.



WCS STEM Mini-Grant Application

Grant Proposal

Requester Identification

Name

Building

Position

Amount (\$)

Signature

Date

Title: *Please provide a brief name or description of the desired project.*

Need: *What student and/or teacher need does your project address?*

Goals: *State your project objectives.*

Demonstrate Success: *How will you determine whether your objectives have been achieved and whether your project is successful?*

Timeline: *Please provide a timeline for this proposal.*

Impact: *Approximately how many students will this project impact now and/or in the future?*

Budget: *Please provide a detailed budget (Including: individual materials, quantity, cost, and supplier). Include pictures and hyperlinks when possible.*

** Supplies can be ordered through K12 Indiana or reimbursed to individuals.*