



Policy/Procedure

DFEE Incentive Program

The Durango Foundation for Educational Excellence is a community organization of dedicated volunteers who develop resources to encourage and recognize educational improvement and excellence for all students in Durango School District 9-R.

The Durango Foundation for Education Excellence is committed to supporting the Incentive Programs to inspire the students of 9-R to rise to higher thresholds of education and citizenship.

How the program funds are allocated and when:

The DFEE executive committee with Board approval determines the dollar amount of the funding each year. The program allocates \$500 per school and a per capita amount based on the number of students enrolled.

If any school does not apply for the incentive funds, the allocated funds, plus the per capita calculation will remain in the DFEE general fund. Without an application, the school will not be funded.

Introduction of the program to the Durango School District 9-R administrators:

Representatives from the Board of Directors of DFEE attend the annual meeting with the Principals of each school and the Administration to introduce the program and answer any questions.

They will provide the following information:

- A copy of the application and an explanation of the deadline date.
- A copy of the evaluation form and the deadline date.
- Introduce the website as a stable place to find applications and time lines.

Criteria for Application approval:

The following items should be considered when accepting the application for funding:

- The funds should be used to promote good student behavior and citizenship.
- The funds are to impact a large number of students.
- The funds can be used as a means to reward students.

Evaluation Process:

The evaluation form must be submitted annually from each of the Schools that received funding.

If an evaluation form is not received from the school, future funding will be in jeopardy.

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