

School District of Okaloosa County
SUMMARY LEVEL PROJECT BUDGETS
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

PROJECT NAME: Lottery - School Recognition

PROJECT NUMBER: 7160

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The State allocates Lottery funds for the Florida School Recognition Program. This program provides monetary awards to schools that earn an "A" grade, improve at least one performance grade from the previous year, or sustain the previous year's improvement of more than one letter grade. Funds are also awarded to alternative schools that receive a commendable rating or improve at least one level. The Florida Legislature provided for awards of up to \$100 per student which are for nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff, nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials, or for temporary personnel to assist the school in maintaining or improving student performance. The school's staff and school advisory council (SAC) must decide to spend these funds for one or any combination of these three purposes. If the school's staff and SAC cannot reach an agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school.

FUND SOURCE: State Categorical - Discretionary Lottery - School Recognition Funds

APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING:

APPROPRIATIONS				
Object Group Number	Object Group Name	Original 2015-2016 Appropriation	2016-2017 Appropriation	\$ Increase (Decrease)
100 / 200	Salaries & Benefits			
	Administrative/Managerial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Educational Support	-	-	-
	Instructional	-	-	-
	Professional / Technical	-	-	-
	Subtotal - Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-
300	Purchased Service	-	-	-
400	Energy Services	-	-	-
500	Materials & Supplies	-	-	-
600	Capital Outlay	-	-	-
700	Other Expenses	-	-	-
900	Transfers/Reserves	2,052,628	2,052,628	-
	Total Combined Appropriation	\$ 2,052,628	\$ 2,052,628	\$ -

STAFFING			
	2015-2016 Recommendation	2016-2017 Recommendation	# Increase (Decrease)
Administrative/Managerial	-	-	-
Educational Support	-	-	-
Instructional	-	-	-
Professional / Technical	-	-	-
Total Staff	-	-	-

OTHER INFORMATION:

The approving authority is the school staff, parents, and School Advisory Council. The funds will remain in reserves until the District receives the award notification from the State listing the eligible schools, and schools submit an approved plan for the use of the funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT SHEET
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

MIS 3176

COST CENTER NAME: Remittances, Transfers, & Fund Balance

CENTER NUMBER: 9026

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OBJ	OBJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION	FUNC	FUNCTION NAME	AMOUNT REQUESTED	ADJUSTMENT	PROPOSED FINAL BUDGET
0997	RESERVE - PROJECTS	9890	RESERVES	\$ 2,052,628		\$ 2,052,628
Sub-Total (Page 1 Only)				\$ 2,052,628	\$ -	\$ 2,052,628
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 2,052,628	\$ -	\$ 2,052,628

Excerpt from The 2015 Florida Statutes

1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.

- (1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for a performance incentive program for outstanding faculty and staff in highly productive schools. The Legislature further finds that performance-based incentives are commonplace in the private sector and should be infused into the public sector as a reward for productivity.
- (2) The Florida School Recognition Program is created to provide financial awards to public schools that:
 - (a) Sustain high performance by receiving a school grade of “A,” making excellent progress; or
 - (b) Demonstrate exemplary improvement due to innovation and effort by improving at least one letter grade or by improving more than one letter grade and sustaining the improvement the following school year.
- (3) All public schools, including charter schools, that receive a school grade pursuant to s. [1008.34](#) are eligible to participate in the program.
- (4) All selected schools shall receive financial awards depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the number and size of schools selected to receive an award. Funds must be distributed to the school’s fiscal agent and placed in the school’s account and must be used for purposes listed in subsection (5) as determined jointly by the school’s staff and school advisory council. If school staff and the school advisory council cannot reach agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. If a school selected to receive a school recognition award is no longer in existence at the time the award is paid, the district school superintendent shall distribute the funds to teachers who taught at the school in the previous year in the form of a bonus.
- (5) School recognition awards must be used for the following:
 - (a) Nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff;
 - (b) Nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials to assist in maintaining and improving student performance; or
 - (c) Temporary personnel for the school to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.

Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive awards are not subject to collective bargaining.

1008.34 School Grading System; School Report Cards; District Grade.

- (3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—
 - (a) Each school must assess at least 95 percent of its eligible students, except as provided under s. 1008.341 for alternative schools. Each school shall receive a school grade based on the school’s performance on the components listed in subparagraphs (b)1. and 2. If a school does not have at least 10 students with complete data for one or more of the components listed in subparagraphs (b)1. and 2., those components may not be used in calculating the school’s grade.
 1. An alternative school may choose to receive a school grade under this section or a school improvement rating under s. 1008.341. For charter schools that meet the definition of an alternative school pursuant to State Board of Education rule, the decision to receive a school grade is the decision of the charter school governing board.

Excerpt from The 2015 Florida Statutes

1008.341 School Improvement Rating for Alternative Schools.

(2) **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATING.**—An alternative school is a school that provides dropout prevention and academic intervention services pursuant to s. 1003.53. An alternative school shall receive a school improvement rating pursuant to this section unless the school earns a school grade pursuant to s. 1008.34. ... The school improvement rating shall identify an alternative school as having one of the following ratings defined according to rules of the State Board of Education:

- (a) “Commendable” means a significant percentage of the students attending the school are making Learning Gains.
- (b) “Maintaining” means a sufficient percentage of the students attending the school are making Learning Gains.
- (c) “Unsatisfactory” means an insufficient percentage of the students attending the school are making Learning Gains.

Schools that improve at least one level or maintain a “commendable” rating pursuant to this section are eligible for school recognition awards pursuant to s. [1008.36](#).