Grant Application Form
Spring 2020
(Please see Request for Proposals)

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Applicant: Jason Burgess

Grant Title: Sound Board for Performing Arts Center

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Signature of Applicant _____ Date 1/17/20

Please submit completed applications to FTEF (ftef@ftef.org) and your principal by Monday, January 6th, 2020.

- [x] Submit Google Form online
- [x] Receive confirmation email with this form
- [x] Submit completed forms to Fort Thomas Education Foundation (ftef@ftef.org) and copy your building principal by 12/19/19.
- [ ] Superintendent review
- [ ] Fort Thomas Education Foundation's Teacher Grant Committee review

A. RATIONALE

- What classroom/student need, problem, or opportunity does this project address?

The current sound board in the Performing Arts Center is the original piece of equipment with the renovation of the space back in 2006-07. The board has been fantastic and just starting to deteriorate in usage with faders dying and the LED screen starting to go out. A new sound board will allow students the opportunity to learn cutting edge equipment and stay educated on the current sound needs in the industry. A new sound board will also benefit all district activities utilizing the Performing Arts Center because sound quality will be enhanced.

- Is this a new initiative or an expansion of an existing project? [x] New [ ] Existing project
- Is this an after-school or summer enrichment program? [x] Yes [ ] No
- Approximately how many students will be affected by this project? 100s
- Have you applied for funding through other channels (example, PTO) before submitting request to the FTEF? [ ] Yes [x] No

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- What is the goal of this project? Please include specific desired outcomes and a general implementation schedule.

The primary goal of this project is to keep one of our biggest community spaces for the district updated with the technology to enhance all of our programming, not just the drama department. The secondary goal is to allow the drama students to learn on equipment that is being utilized in the industry therefore they are obtaining marketable skills for secondary and post-secondary opportunities.

- Who will be involved in this project (please specify teachers, administrators, and/or central office staff)? What are their responsibilities?

Myself (Jason Burgess). I am the director of the theatre program at the high school and the middle school and also the theatre teacher for the middle and high schools.

C. EVALUATION

- Describe specific means of evaluation for each objective as well as the goal of the project. Will outcomes be measured?

The evaluation of this project will be fairly evident. This project is replacing equipment that is deteriorating and timeworn. Another evaluation tool will be the marked improvement in sound quality in productions, concerts and other events taking place in the Performing Arts Center.

D. BUDGET

- Will you consider accepting a partial grant if full funding is unavailable? How would you supplement or scale back the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide a detailed budget for your project, including materials and equipment needed, sources, and costs. If your request includes an amount for stipends or ESS compensation for certified staff, include it here.

Item	Supplier	Budget Amount
Yamaha CL5 or QL5 Mixing Console	Sweetwater Sound	$25,000
XLR cabling	Sweetwater Sound	$3,000
	Total Request	$28,000

E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Any additional information that you feel will help in the decision-making process.

  No. I am always available if you guys have any questions, please let me know.

☒ I verify the information included is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date 1/17/20

ACTIONS TAKEN BY REVIEW PROCESS

Date received by Principal:
Recommended or Not Recommended
Comments:

Date Received by Superintendent:
Recommended or Not Recommended
Comments:

Date Received by FTEF Grant Committee:
Recommended or Not Recommended
Comments:

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