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Dear Galena Park ISD Employee:

The Galena Park ISD Education Foundation has released the 2026-2027 applications for the Innovative Grants Program. We look forward to reading your creative and innovative educational projects. The following are guidelines to keep in mind when submitting your application:

- The deadline for submission of proposals is **11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 7, 2026**. NO LATE PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The Education Foundation's Innovative Grant Review Committee will judge the proposals. This committee is formed mainly of persons outside the employment of Galena Park ISD. Therefore, please **avoid educational jargon or abbreviations** when writing your application.

Selections will be announced in October 2026 by the Prize Posse. Innovative Grant recipients will be required to submit a final report to the Education Foundation. In addition, grant recipients might be asked throughout the coming year to attend Foundation-sponsored fundraising events to promote community awareness of this program. Recipients will never be required to attend, but if their schedule allows, participation would be greatly appreciated. Also, recipients may be asked to make a presentation of their grant at a regularly scheduled Foundation board meeting.

If you have any questions, please call me at 832-386-1226 or email me at jflores2@galenaparkisd.com.

Good luck,

Janie Flores
Foundation Coordinator

“Funding Innovation in the Classroom”