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Straight A Fund Roles and Responsibilities

Governing Board

1. Award grants.
2. Select grant advisors.
3. Issue an annual report to the Governor, speaker of the House, president of the Senate, and House and Senate Education Committee chairpersons regarding the types of grants awarded, the grant recipients and the effectiveness of the grant program.
4. Create a grant application.
5. Publish the grant application and time line for submission, review, notification and awarding of grant proposals on the Ohio Department of Education's website.
6. Approve the grant proposal evaluation and scoring system developed by the Ohio Department of Education.
7. Issue a decision of "yes," "no," "hold," or "edit" within 75 days after receiving each grant application.
    a. Consider whether a grant proposal project has the capability of being replicated or used in other schools.
    b. If issuing a "hold" or "edit," specify the process for reconsideration of the grant application.
8. Enter into grant agreements with applicants that receive a "yes" decision and Controlling Board approval.
9. Elect Board officers – chairperson and vice-chairperson.
10. Attend all meetings of the Board.
11. Receive no compensation for service as a Governing Board Member.

Grant advisors

1. Evaluate proposal scores from grant applicants.
2. Advise the Ohio Department of Education staff administering the Straight A Program.
3. Receive no compensation for service as a grant advisor.

Advisory committee

1. Review the Straight A Program annually.
2. Provide strategic advice to the Governing Board and director of the Governor's Office of 21st Century Education.

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Ohio Department of Education administrative staff

1. Provide administrative support to the Governing Board.
2. Provide notice of all Governing Board meetings.
3. Take minutes at all Governing Board meetings.
4. Recommend a grant application for Governing Board approval.
5. Establish, and recommend to the Governing Board, a system for evaluating and scoring grant proposals.
6. Oversee and monitor the system for evaluating and scoring grant proposals.
7. Develop a Straight A Fund Program website and publish approved application and timeline for the submission, review, notification and awarding of grant proposals.
8. Contract with and compensate grant application scorers as part of the system for scoring grant proposals.
9. Facilitate the electronic system that will be utilized by applicants to submit grant applications (CCIP).
10. When necessary, assist the superintendent of public instruction in making recommendations to the Controlling Board when maximum amounts of grant awards need to be exceeded.
11. Prepare required documents for Controlling Board approval of all grant awards.
12. Recommend a grant agreement for Governing Board approval.
13. Allot money remaining in Straight A Fund each fiscal year to approved grant proposals.