

EXAMPLES OF USE

CULTURE GRANT FUNDS

1. **Equipment to Promote Culture:** Purchase a TV for the hallway and/or cafeteria to display videos, photos, and announcements that honor staff and students, fostering a positive cultural environment.
2. **Awards:** Present awards to students and staff who demonstrate exceptional contributions, highlighting their efforts and showing appreciation. Consider going to the bank and get several new \$2 bills to give as awards to competition winners when a small award is appropriate. (Keep a record of recipients.)
3. **Sponsor Contests:** Organize fun contests that promote appreciation, inclusion, and cultural change. For example, best poster, video, announcement, etc. Offer prizes to winners to encourage participation and creativity.
4. **Supplies:** Purchase supplies for the G-Force or other organizations to support activities that promote a culture of appreciation.
5. **Refreshments for Parent Night:** Provide refreshments at a parent meeting to discuss cultural initiatives and seek their support.
6. **Custom Note Cards:** Print school-specific note cards for writing appreciation notes to staff and students.
7. **Refreshments:** Set up a coffee and hot chocolate bar, rolling refreshment cart, ice cream, or candy treats to honor staff.
8. **Stickers.** Purchase special stickers to give to students or staff to be worn to show they were recognized and appreciated.
9. **Pizza Party.** Buy pizza, drinks and ice cream to celebrate the work of the A-Team and the G-Force.