

## TEACHER APPRECIATION GRANTS

The \_\_\_\_\_ School Corporation will distribute its Teacher Appreciation Grant monies received from the Indiana Department of Education to the teachers who meet the following criteria:

1. Employed in the classroom or directly provided education in a virtual classroom setting;
2. Received a Highly Effective or an Effective rating on their most recently completed performance evaluation; and
3. Employed on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the Corporation receives the Teacher Appreciation Grant monies.

The School Corporation will distribute its Teacher Appreciation Grant monies as follows:

1. To All Effective Teachers: A stipend as determined by the superintendent
2. To All Highly Effective Teachers: A stipend in the amount of [*insert here a percentage of 25% or greater*] more than the stipend given to Effective teachers

The School Corporation will distribute the stipends within 20 business days of the distribution date by the Indiana Department of Education of the Teacher Appreciation Grant monies to the School Corporation.

*The School Corporation will add [insert here a percentage not to exceed 50%] of the stipend received to each [highly effective] [effective] teacher's base salary.*

LEGAL REFERENCE:        I.C. 20-43-10-3.5