



Park Hill School District Education Foundation, Inc.

Donor Frequently Asked Questions

In keeping with the mission of the Park Hill Education Foundation's mission to provide funds to enhance academic excellence within the Park Hill School District, the Foundation is pleased to provide the InvestNOW grants program. The purpose of the program is to facilitate community involvement through online grant opportunities for our educators.

Is my donation tax-deductible?

The Park Hill Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, chances are your donation will be tax deductible, but how much of a deduction you can take is subject to tax deduction rules and laws. Be sure to consult with your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your donation.

Are there criteria and an approval process for the InvestNOW Grants?

Yes. Before any grant is posted online it must first be approved by the applicant's principal or supervisor, then it is approved by the Director of Curriculum and the Executive Director of the Park Hill Education Foundation. If the grant is technology related it must be approved by the Director of Technology before it can be submitted.

Can I make a donation with a check or cash?

Yes. You may make a donation by sending a check or cash to the Park Hill Education Foundation office at 7703 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO 64153.

What if I can only partially-fund a grant?

That is fine to do. Others may also donate to the grant. If a grant can be viable with partial funding the funds will be used towards that grant. If the grant cannot be viable with partial funding, after a year, the funds will be transferred to the school's principal for use in the teacher's school.

How do I know that my donation was used for the grant I chose?

The Park Hill Education Foundation and the Park Hill School District monitor the expenditures through the District's accounting system. The Foundation requires any teacher who receives an InvestNOW grant to submit a report of the use of funds and the impact of the grant on the students. This information will be shared with the donor(s) at completion of the project.

What is the purpose of the 5% management fee?

The fee is charged to help offset the cost associated with the maintenance of the program and the credit card fees.