

Teacher Appreciation Grant

Section 1. General. East Allen County Schools (EACS) 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 1st of the year the Corporation receives the Teacher Appreciation Grant monies.

Section 2. Distribution. EACS 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 25% more than the stipend given to Effective teachers.

East Allen County Schools 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 East Allen County Schools.

EACS will add 0% of the stipend received to each highly effective or effective teacher's base salary.

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