

**2021-2022 HCCF Evan Bayh 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Scholars Program  
Enrollment Incentive Project Policy  
(Exhibit B)**

The Harrison County Community Foundation is committing **\$60,000** to be offered as an award program to the three Harrison County public school corporations for the percentage of eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in the Evan Bayh 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program.

The share of available funding to each corporation will be based on the total ADM and number of free or reduced lunch eligible students reported in October 2020. After HCCF receives the ADM reports, schools will receive a chart depicting available funding amounts. Actual amounts awarded will be based on the percentage of eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled and confirmed accepted by the State.

- 25% of the school's allocated amount if they enroll 17% of their eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders;
- 50% of the school's allocated amount if they enroll 34% of their eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders; and
- 100% of the school's allocated amount if they enroll 51% of eligible 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Schools must report the 8<sup>th</sup> grader Evan Bayh 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars enrollments to HCCF no later than **May 1, 2021**.

HCCF will issue a Grant Agreement to each school for the earned amounts around **July 1, 2021**. Schools will be reimbursed for authorized expenditures during the **2021-2022** school year upon presentation of proper documentation.

This project does not prohibit the Schools from requesting funding through our traditional grant process however allowed items such as described below will most likely **not** be funded through those grant cycles. The \$5,000 per school match for Indiana Arts Commission Arts Project Grants continues to be available separate from this Evan Bayh 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars incentive.

The intent for these funds is to enhance student experiences and achievement. A complete list of allowed or prohibited projects is not possible. The following should be used as a guide and you should contact HCCF staff if you are uncertain **before** committing these resources.

**Funding may be used for:**

Student achievement incentives through the Renaissance program  
Field trips (physical or virtual)  
Academic competitions  
Artistic activities such as band, choir, or drama club  
After-prom events  
School newspaper or yearbook publication

**Funding may not be used:**

For capital purchases  
For construction projects  
To pay wages, salaries, or stipends  
For facility or equipment maintenance or repairs  
To be re-granted to another organization  
To buy classroom or office supplies