

Grants for Principals 2026-2027

art, nature, technology, and science projects
funded by the Redlands Educational Partnership

Redlands Educational Partnership (REP) believes that fostering the creativity and knowledge of Redlands Unified School District (RUSD) students through art, nature, technology, and science enriches students and reinforces a sense of responsibility and community.

The REP Grants for Principals program provides up to \$2,500 per project, per school year for initiatives that benefit RUSD students in these disciplines. Past projects have involved theater, storytelling, music, dance, and painting; the purchase of art, science, and gardening materials; and arrangements for assemblies, concerts, guest speakers and field trips. Use your imagination and bring your best ideas.

The application period runs from **September 8 to October 8, 2026**. Projects are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until the annual funds have been disbursed, so apply early.

How to apply:

- Fill out the application at the REP website, rep4schools.com, outlining the details and goals of your idea.
- The REP Grants for Proposals Committee has the right to reject projects that it feels do not meet criteria.

Requirements:

- All physical materials purchased become the property of RUSD.
- All receipts must be submitted to repgrantsforprincipals@gmail.com by April 15, 2027. Receipts must be submitted by this deadline for a school to be considered for funding in the following year.
- New for 2026-2027, there is no evaluation to submit. Instead, we'd love to see how you used your grant. Please plan to host our small committee to show off your project at a convenient time, or to otherwise share photos or videos outlining what you've done.

Guidelines:

1. Project funds must be spent in the areas of technology, arts, nature, gardens, or science. Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, assemblies, special programs, library books, field trips, presentations, family night events, permanent and disposable supplies, teacher enrichment supplies and equipment.
2. Schools can collaborate with another school; each application should note the collaboration details.
3. A project can be co-funded by another school group such as a PTA or a Booster club. This must be noted in the application. Submitted receipts must meet or exceed the amount allocated by the REP Grants for Principals program.
4. The funds must be used for the project outlined in the application. If you need to make alternative arrangements or plans, you must obtain written approval from the REP Grants for Principals Coordinator.
5. Grant recipients give consent to REP to produce, reproduce, edit, print, trade or share content (videos or moving photographs, illustrations, images, likeness, sound and statements or comments) as desired.
6. Should there be any remaining funds upon the completion of the project, the surplus amount must be returned to REP via a check written to Redlands Educational Partnership.

Questions? Please contact the REP Grants for Principals Committee at repgrantsforprincipals@gmail.com.