



**Jackson Public Schools
Sandra Maher Teacher Mini-Grant
Application
For Creative and Innovative Learning**

JPS Sandra Maher Teacher (SMT) Mini-Grants

We honor Sandra Maher, beloved former JPS teacher and administrator. Sandra was extremely passionate about reading and promoting reading to all her elementary students. To carry on her legacy she has bestowed \$25,000 to JPS. Her wish was to provide mini grants to Elementary School teachers to develop and implement instructional projects that motivate and challenge students to read. Proposals should be unique during or after school projects or programs that enliven and enrich the reading curriculum in your classroom or at your school.

The maximum funding request is \$500.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis and must be filled out completely. Once completed please send to Willye Pigott (willye.pigott@jpsk12.org).

Evaluation Criteria: The SMT Review Committee will evaluate each submission on the quality of the project and the mini-grant applications. Please be sure to be concise and thorough when addressing the questions of the mini-grant application.

If you have any questions please contact Willye Pigott at 517-841-2157.



The Jackson Public Schools Sandra Maher Teacher Mini-Grant Application

Date: _____

Name of Teacher: _____ Building: _____ Grade: _____

Principal Signature: _____

This application should be printed, completed, signed, scanned and emailed to:

willye.pigott@jpsk12.org

1. **Description Need:**

What would you do to develop and implement instructional projects that motivate and challenge students to read?

2. **Project Description:**

How would this mini-grant help with implementation of your project?

3. **Materials/Resources Needed:**

What resources and materials are needed to implement your project? (Please note all materials purchased through the grant are considered JPS school property and will remain at the school where project is implemented).

4. **Project Outcome:**

What are your anticipated outcomes? If approved, you will be asked to provide photos of your project.

5. **Budget**

How much will your project cost? Please provide details on what the dollars will be spent on.