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Dear Vashon Teachers and Staff Members,

On behalf of Vashon Partners in Education (PIE), we would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! As you and your students return to your classrooms, we want to let you know that PIE will continue our strong commitment to you and your students by offering grant monies to enhance learning opportunities in Vashon's public schools. Grant application materials are available online at [Vashon Partners in Education 2022-2023 Grant Application \(google.com\)](https://www.vashonpie.org/2022-2023-Grant-Application).

**It's time for our annual Fall granting cycle!** As in the past, PIE is kicking off the school year with an opportunity for teachers and staff to submit grant requests. **The first grant deadline for the 2022-2023 is set for October 3, 2022.** Fill out our streamlined online application by Monday, October 3rd, and it will automatically be sent to your school principal, who will need to sign it before Friday, October 7th. The PIE Board will review all grant requests and make our funding decisions by mid-November. (\*If our budget allows or if circumstances change, PIE will consider offering additional grant opportunities during the 2022-23 school year.)

We welcome applications for individual classroom grants, grade-wide, school-wide and district-wide programs. No grant is too small! In selecting projects to support, PIE evaluates applications based upon the following criteria:

1. Educational value
2. Innovative/Creative projects
3. Need
4. Impact (the number of students and the period of time they will be benefited)
5. Presentation (clarity and legibility) of the application

You will find more information about our grant criteria on our website [Apply for PIE Grants - Vashon Partners in Education \(vashonpie.org\)](https://www.vashonpie.org/apply-for-pie-grants)."

For previous grant recipients: We also consider whether you met the deadlines for grant spending and completed our grant evaluation form.

Please note that all technology grant requests must be reviewed by the District's technology department. Follow the instructions included in the online application.

**You are required to spend any grant monies awarded by March 31, 2023, unless you make arrangements with PIE in advance.**

If you have questions, or would like further help with your application, please contact us at [info@vashonpie.org](mailto:info@vashonpie.org).

Thank you for your continued interest and support of PIE.

Sincerely yours,

Karen Boyle  
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