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Application for **2009-10 Grants for Student Clubs, Cycle 2**

Grant was submitted May 26, 2009 to TEA.

West Orange-Cove CISD was eligible for the Student Club grant based on our district level student population of Economically disadvantaged students fro three preceding years. The district is eligible for \$9000.

The clubs chosen to participate for this grant our **West Orange Stark High School Press Club and Culinary Art Club.**

The amounts requested to TEA is \$4500 for each club.

The purpose of the grants is based upon the research that shows that participation in school activities beyond the normal academic curriculum can both increase student academic performance and decrease a student's likelihood of dropping out of school. The legislature passed House Bill 2237, Texas Education Code 29.095 for this purpose of student club grants.

The grant requires that the school board of trustees approves a plan for student clubs which includes the following:

- \*a description of the club
- \*a statement of the club goals, intent, and activities
- \*a statement of the source of funds to be used to match the grant
- \*a budget for the club
- \*a statement indicating that the club's finances are sustainable

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