



# 2026-27

# K-12 ACADEMIC GRANT

Maximum award amount: \$30 per pupil

Grant funds will be distributed by February 2028.

## GOVERNANCE TRAINING

\$10 per pupil

**Options** (minimum, select one):

- ✓ Planning retreat or customized training for a quorum of board members, facilitated by School Consultant or approved trainer.
- ✓ Board members attend 1 hour of training\* (GVSU virtual board training, GVSU self-paced training modules, or a relevant state, regional, or national conference).

*\*At least a quorum of board members must individually complete 1 hour of training and provide a brief report to the board on what they learned from the training.*

## ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE

\$5 or \$10 per pupil

As measured by M-STEP or SAT, the school's student assessment scores:

- ✓ **\$5 per pupil:** exceed peer schools' in either growth or proficiency.
- ✓ **\$10 per pupil:** exceed peer schools' in both growth or proficiency.

Or, for applicable schools:

- ✓ **\$10 per pupil:** "Meet" or "Partially Meet" educational goals in all domains.

## COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

\$5 or \$10 per pupil

- ✓ **\$5 per pupil:** School meets DEISS compliance reporting standard, with **at least 85%** of school and board documents submitted to Epicenter on-time.
- ✓ **\$5 per pupil:** School receives a 'clean' financial audit from contracted auditor.

