

GOVERNOR MIFFLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDED PROJECTS

Over the past four years, the Governor Mifflin Education Foundation received over \$300,000 in Education Improvement Tax Credit funding. This money has been utilized to enhance the District's instructional program through the purchase of:

- **STARLAB:** An incredibly precise, interactive and exciting portable planetarium that can accommodate 25-30 adults and children.
- **Digital Art Center:** A senior high school computer-based art center that enables innovative practices with images, digital editing and animation.
- **Video-conferencing Technology:** A district-wide program that permits Governor Mifflin students to pursue distance learning opportunities and interactive experiences with those outside the school district.
- **Web-based Instruction:** Utilizing the Internet and wireless laptop computers, teachers utilize publisher's servers and other net-based information to design interactive learning experiences for students. Funding has been used to ensure site licenses and additional laptop technology.
- **Technology Education Hardware and Software:** Funding has been used to purchase technology education hardware and software that enable Governor Mifflin students to use state-of the art CAD/CAM technology as a part of the Technology Education Program.

GOVERNOR MIFFLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN Education Foundation

*Enhancing the Educational Opportunities
for Governor Mifflin Students*

*Tax Benefits to Local
Businesses Utilizing
the Educational Improvement
Tax Credit Program*

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM...

**BENEFITING YOUR BUSINESS,
OUR SCHOOLS, AND THE
COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE
LIVE AND WORK.**

The Governor Mifflin Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that enhances the curriculum and academic program of our district. By making a contribution to this approved Foundation, your business can receive substantial tax credits, while our schools can:

Integrate/supplement our existing academic program

Reconstruct/make major revisions to an existing academic program

Provide a different focus and/or delivery, including internet-based and distance learning, methodology or skill training

Operate standard-based programs with different schedules

Institute programs with specialized materials and instructors

Create internships and work-based learning opportunities

Reconfigure, renovate, or equip a school-owned facility in order to create a specialized environment needed for a program

Program Guidelines for Local Businesses

- Tax credits may be applied to the Corporate Net Income Tax, Capital Stock Franchise Tax, Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax, Title Insurance Company Shares Tax, Insurance Premiums Tax, or Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax.
- Tax credits are limited to 75% of the business's contribution, with a maximum of \$200,000 annually (meaning the businesses would have to contribute \$266,667 in order to obtain the maximum tax credit amount).
- If a business agrees to make the same contribution to an organization for two consecutive tax years, it may receive a tax credit equal to 90% of its contribution, again up to a maximum of \$200,000 annually (meaning the business would have to contribute \$222,222 each year for two years in order to obtain the maximum tax credit amount).
- Tax credits are awarded to businesses on a first come, first serve basis. The guidelines provide the process and forms for businesses to apply for tax credits. They are posted on the Department of Community and Economic Development website: www.newpa.com
- Only contributions to organizations set forth on a list maintained by the department may be recognized for awarding tax credits. The guidelines provide the process and forms for organizations to register with Department of Community and Economic Development.
- A contribution is a donation of cash, personal property, or services.
- Applications received on a specific day will be processed on a random basis and will be processed until the tax credits are exhausted. Tax credits applications for programs are accepted annually beginning July 1.

Program Guidelines for Educational Improvement Organizations

- An educational improvement organization, like the Governor Mifflin Education Foundation, must contribute 80% of its annual receipts as grants to public schools for innovative educational program. Grants for innovative educational programs include costs incurred by educational improvement organizations in providing innovative educational programs to, or in conjunction with, public school.
- These organizations are required to provide a statement prepared by an independent CPA certifying the amount of the annual receipts and that at least 80% of the receipts were contributed to the scholarship program.

***For more information and to download an application form,
visit: www.newpa.com***