



Burney-Fall River Education Foundation 2026-2027 Grant Application

The Burney-Fall River Education Foundation is dedicated to enriching the educational experience of FRJUSD students by funding new educational experiences, enriching school programs, and sponsoring programs promoting excellence in education. The Foundation invites you to apply for a grant to provide for a project or items that would not be possible through the district budget. Board members look forward to receiving your request. If you have questions, please call BFREF Vice President of Grants, Barbara Sugaya-Jones (530-336-5042 or text 530-355-6741)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, October 5, 2026

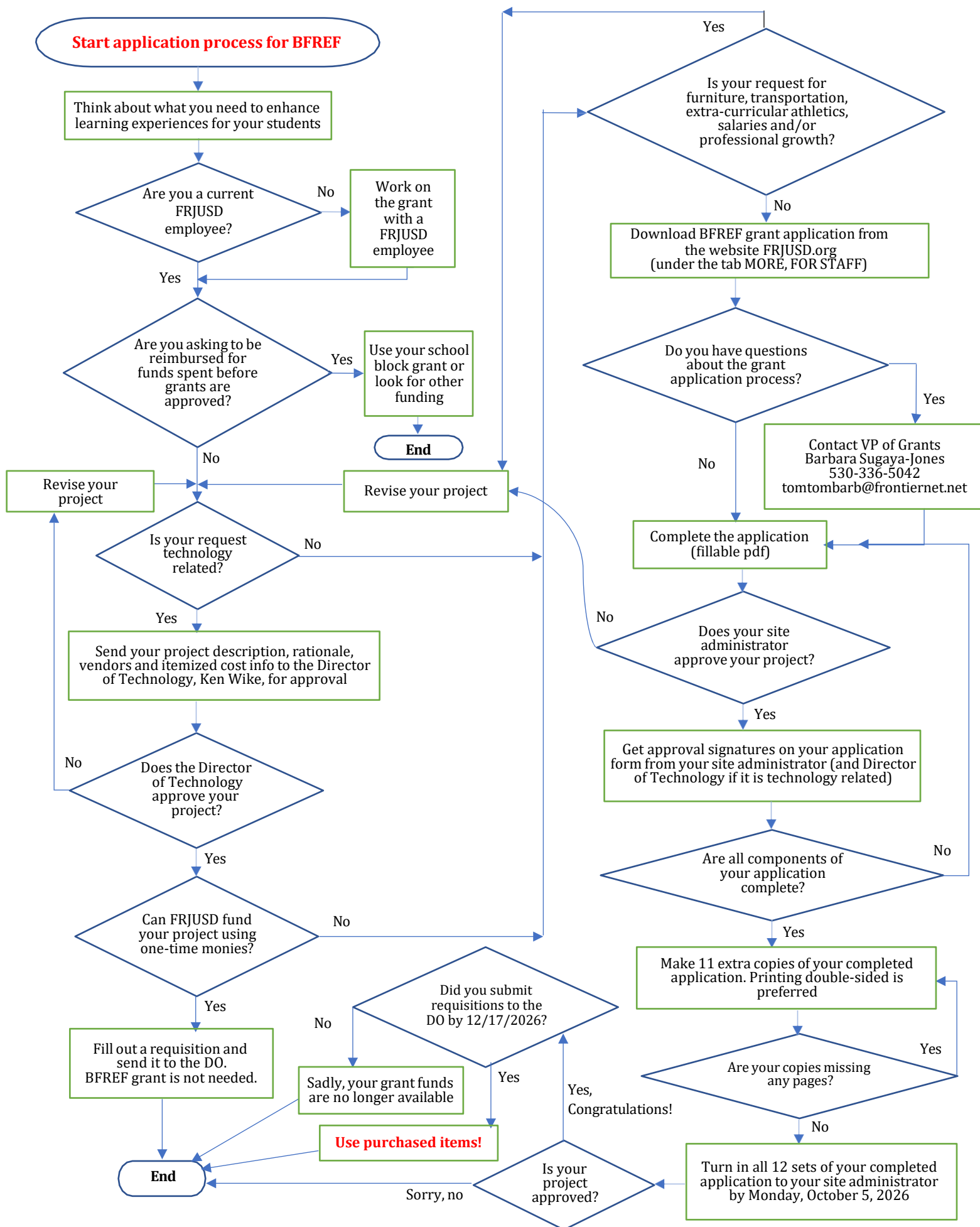
Twelve printed copies of your completed application, including all necessary signatures, need to be turned in to your site administrator by Monday, October 5, 2026.

Requirements:

1. Applicants must be current FRJUSD employees. The grant application can be found on the FRJUSD.org website under the tab MORE, FOR STAFF. Complete all sections of the application. Because the application is a fillable pdf, you can download it and type your answers directly into the highlighted boxes. You can also tell us to "See attached pages."
2. BFREF does **not** fund:
 - furniture, transportation, extra-curricular athletics, salaries, or professional growth,
 - reimbursements for funds spent before grants are approved, or
 - incomplete grant applications.
3. Ken Wike, Director of Technology, must approve grants that involve technology. It is possible that one-time monies from FRJUSD can fund your technology grant without you needing to apply to BFREF. For BFREF grants, Ken Wike must receive your grant application by September 21, 2026 to review and process your technology needs. We encourage you to work with him early in your process to check compatibility, find vendors, and determine if the district can fund your purchase directly.
4. Obtain your administrator's signature of approval on the original grant application.
5. Submit 12 printed copies of the completed application (double-sided) to your site administrator by Monday, October 5, 2026. *Do not include copies of the cover page and flow chart.*
6. Site administrators will contact applicants in late October with funding results.
7. **Grantees must submit all requisitions to the District Office before December 17, 2026. Your funds will no longer be available after December 17, 2026.**

These are some of the projects that received grants in the past couple of years.

- Home Arts equipment (sewing machines, kitchen appliances)
- STEM Classroom equipment • Woodshop equipment (3-D printer, power tools)
- Library books • Science class equipment (microscopes, electronic balances)
- Cameras for Yearbook • Equipment for Robotics Classes and Club (sensors, computers)





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School Year:	
Title of Project:	
Total Amount Requested:	
Name(s) of Applicant:	
Signature(s) of Applicant:	
Name of School:	
Grade Levels served by this grant:	
Subject Areas:	
Director of Technology's Signature of Approval:	
Name of Principal:	
Principal's Signature of Approval:	

A. Explain the need for your project:

B. Briefly describe your project and how you will implement it. Help us to visualize how the requested materials/equipment/experiences will be used with your students. You might describe how often the granted materials might be used (i.e. one two-week unit, or every day for 20 minutes, or for six lessons during the school year, etc.) It might be important to explain who will manage, care for, and store the equipment. Include your proposed timeline for the project:

C. Who will benefit from your project?

D. What is the number of students that will benefit from your project this school year?

How many years do you anticipate this project will benefit future students in your classroom?

E. How does the project support your school's goals?

F. Will you provide an update with multiple photos and captions to your site administrator by the end of April of this school year?

G. Attach a detailed, itemized budget:

Include vendors, price per item, sales tax, shipping costs, and total. If you have questions about taxes or shipping, contact Danniell Hampton, CBO (530-335-2469).

If applicable, provide internet links for your items/vendors so that BFREF will be better able to understand your grant request.

H. BFREF hopes to fund proposals that will benefit students for more than one school year. Do you anticipate being able to pay for ongoing consumable materials from your district block grants or other sources?