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**CONDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL  
KEEP PROGRAM AWARD**

<b>PROGRAM/GRANT NAME:</b> DECREASE K-8 CLASS SIZES & MAINTAIN 6-8 ELECTIVES		<b>STUDENTS BENEFITED:</b> K-8 Students
<b>MAXIMUM AWARD, THIS YR:</b> \$130,000		<b>FUNDING PERIOD:</b> 8/2006 through 6/2007

**GRANT DESCRIPTION:**

This funding will allow the district to employ additional 2.0 FTE over what state budget would allow.

. This grant will allow the district to:

- Maintain lower student-teacher ratio than district would otherwise provide;
- Minimize combination classes district wide;
- Maintain 90% of the number electives at the middle school offered in 2005-06 (actual course offerings may differ from previous year depending on student needs and teacher credentialing issues)

Without this grant, teaching positions would be terminated and class sizes would increase significantly. A major reduction of middle school electives would occur.

**MEASUREMENTS METRICS & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

District class sizes, 2005-06; number of combination classes; number of CT Electives;

**FUNDING DATES:**

Actual program expenses will be funded on February 15 and June 30, 2006 or two weeks after submission of actual documented expenses to LPEF.

**LPEF APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTED By District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_