

LEAF Mission Statement

LEAF Mission - 2015

The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation (LEAF) is a citizens' organization whose purpose is to secure and channel private funds to support and enhance excellence and opportunity in a comprehensive District 742 public educational program.

Criteria to determine if a proposed project, opportunity or new fund is consistent with the intent of the LEAF Mission

- *Is it a program the district supports but cannot offer with its own funding?
- *Does it directly impact students? To what degree?

***Note:** Must meet the first two criteria to be considered.

- Does it serve to promote a comprehensive educational program?
- Does it increase public confidence and involvement in the public school system?
- Does it build links among the public school system, business and industry, government, civic organizations and the public?
- Does it support district-sanctioned academic, activities, arts or athletic programming?
- Does LEAF have the capacity/staffing to take on this new project, opportunity or new fund?
- Will it impact LEAF's ability to make discretionary allocations in the regular granting process?