

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 ~~[R277-619. Student Leadership Skills Development.~~

3 ~~R277-619-1. Authority and Purpose.~~

4 ~~—— (1) This rule is authorized by:~~

5 ~~—— (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and~~  
6 ~~supervision over public education in the Board;~~

7 ~~—— (b) Subsection 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to execute rules to carry out~~  
8 ~~its duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law; and~~

9 ~~—— (c) Subsection 53F-2-508(4), which directs the Board to make rules for elementary~~  
10 ~~school participation in this pilot grant program.~~

11 ~~—— (2) The purpose of this rule is to provide criteria, procedures and timelines for the~~  
12 ~~Board to designate schools and grant awards to facilitate elementary school participation in~~  
13 ~~the pilot Student Leadership Skills Development program.~~

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15 ~~R277-619-2. Definitions.~~

16 ~~—— (1) "Matching funds" means an amount of funds or services that shall be provided~~  
17 ~~by an applicant in the Board application to meet the match requirement of Subsection 53F-~~  
18 ~~2-508(5)(a) for first year applicants.~~

19 ~~—— (2) "Student leadership skills development program" or "Program" means a program~~  
20 ~~established in accordance with Section 53F-2-508 to develop students' behaviors and skills~~  
21 ~~vital for learning and career success and that will enhance a school's learning environment.~~

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23 ~~R277-619-3. School Selection Criteria.~~

24 ~~—— (1) An elementary school that includes any combination of grades K-6 may apply for~~  
25 ~~program funds.~~

26 ~~—— (2) An applicant school shall provide a completed application for its pilot program,~~  
27 ~~which shall:~~

28 ~~—— (a) indicate how the program will develop:~~

29 ~~—— (i) communication skills;~~

30 ~~—— (ii) teamwork skills;~~

31 ~~—— (iii) interpersonal skills;~~

- 32 ~~—— (iv) initiative and self-motivation;~~  
33 ~~—— (v) goal setting skills;~~  
34 ~~—— (vi) problem solving skills; and~~  
35 ~~—— (vii) creativity;~~  
36 ~~—— (b) estimate the number of students that will be served by the program;~~  
37 ~~—— (c) agree that the school will provide all data and information required by the~~  
38 ~~Superintendent for evaluation and reporting purposes;~~  
39 ~~—— (d) explain how the school will provide matching funds as required under Subsection~~  
40 ~~53F-2-505(5)(a).~~  
41 ~~—— (d) provide additional information requested by the Superintendent on the application~~  
42 ~~including selection criteria and assurances provided in Subsection 53F-2-508(5).~~

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44 **~~R277-619-4. School Selection and Criteria.~~**

- 45 ~~—— (1) The Superintendent shall set application and funding deadlines based on funding~~  
46 ~~availability.~~  
47 ~~—— (2) The Superintendent shall screen all applications for compliance with all state~~  
48 ~~laws, this Rule R277-619, and application requirements.~~  
49 ~~—— (3) The Superintendent may seek the participation and advice of an independent~~  
50 ~~evaluating committee in recommending applications for funding.~~  
51 ~~—— (4) The Board shall make final school funding selections.~~  
52 ~~—— (5) Subject to legislative appropriation, the Board shall determine the final number~~  
53 ~~of schools and amounts per school not to exceed \$10,000 per school for first year applicants~~  
54 ~~and \$20,000 per school for second year applicants, based on the number and quality of~~  
55 ~~applications.~~

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57 **~~KEY: students, leadership skills~~**

58 **~~Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: August 7, 2018~~**

59 **~~Notice of Continuation: July 13, 2018~~**

60 **~~Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X, Sec 3; 53E-3-401(4); 53F-2-~~**  
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