

# Be The Spark

## Sponsor Session Fall 2024



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**A) This is a tremendous opportunity to make a lasting impact on your school and community.**

- a. It is a great way to bring your school and community together.
- b. It is not a requirement for KAY.
- c. The project needs to be supported by the KAY club, KAY sponsor, and school administration.
- d. It is an opportunity to develop lifelong and marketable skills for the students who participate in the process.

**B) In the past the focus has been:**

- a) Physical Health
- b) Physical Health and Mental Health
- c) Physical Health and Health Eating Options
- d) Physical Health, Mental Health, and Healthy Eating Options

**C) Timelines**

- a. School Year 2024 – 2025 Idea Development Phase
  - i. Letter of Intent – February
  - ii. Grant Application – March
  - iii. Grant Recipients Announcement – April/May
  - iv. Contracts signed and returned – May
- b. School Year 2025 – 2026 Implementation Phase
  - i. Reporting timeline
    1. Quarterly Reports – September 1, 2025, December 1, 2025, March 1, 2026
    2. Final Report – May 1, 2026



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**D) Things to consider for creating and executing the Project**

- a. What project ideas do you have for your school?
- b. What project ideas do you have for your community?
- c. Do you have students who would be a part of a committee for this project?
- d. How could you involve other students or clubs in your school?
- e. How could you involve other community partners?

**Schools Who Received the Grant**

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Arkansas City Middle School       | Marysville High School                 |
| Atchison Middle School            | Meade High School                      |
| Bonner Springs High School        | Norton Junior High School              |
| Burrton High School               | Olathe Northwest High School           |
| Cherryvale Middle and High School | Olathe South High School               |
| Clearwater High School            | Osborne High School                    |
| Clearwater Middle School          | Oxford High School                     |
| Cunningham High School            | Paola Middle School                    |
| Derby North Middle School         | Pike Valley High School                |
| Douglass High School              | Prairie Trail Middle School            |
| El Dorado Middle School           | Remington Middle School                |
| Ellis High School                 | Republic County Junior and Senior High |
| Emporia High School               | Royal Valley High School               |
| Goddard High School               | St. James Academy                      |
| Halstead Middle School            | Santa Fe Trail High School             |
| Halstead High School              | Sublette High School                   |
| Hodgeman County High School       | Summit Trail Middle School             |
| Holton High School                | Thunder Ridge High School              |
| Holton Middle School              | Trego Community High School            |
| Independence Middle School        | Wabaunsee High School                  |
| Lexington Trails Middle School    | Wichita Gordon Parks Academy           |
| Macksville High School            | Yates Center High School               |
| Maize High School                 |  |



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