



South Washington County Schools

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Jodi Witte, District Grant Coordinator

DATE: April 15, 2020

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Grant Awards

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalization and Climate and Culture for Students

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Accept Grant Awards

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: April 23, 2020

REPORT

3M Grant Award

SWCS received a grant from 3M to support our distance learning response to COVID-19. Funds are allocated to Teaching and Learning for curriculum materials and virtual subscriptions, Community Education for enrichment and recreation, SoWashCo CARES weekend food packs, mental health support, and technology needs.

Grant Award: \$270,000

MN Department of Education Grant Award

SWCS was awarded a Social-Emotional Learning Community of Practice grant in the amount of \$18,619. Grant funding will pay stipends to SEL school leads that will support foundational learning at each site. Grant activities will focus on elementary implementation and preliminary steps at the secondary level. A district leadership team will also participate in ongoing training and collegial support in the MDE communities of practice teams.

Grant Award: \$18,619

Washington County Beyond Resilience Partner Projects Grant Award

The grant provides funding to create sensory pathways in 10 schools. Occupational Therapists in the schools will pilot the pathway with targeted students and extend access for more students over time. The pathways consist of hallway decals that prompt mindful movement designed to help students reconnect their body and brain and manage self-regulation.

Grant Award: \$10,000

Marathon Petroleum Company Grant Award

Oltman Middle School received a grant to support Battle of the Books.

Grant Award: \$716.46



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Target Grant Award

Colleen Redmond from Crestview received a Target Field trip grant for the 3rd and 4th grade Young Scholars to visit the Bell Museum. The field trip grant will now be used for a virtual experience or other activities that work for distance learning.

Grant Award: \$700

Kiwanis Children's Fund Grant Award

The Woodbury High School Key Club received a grant earlier this school year entitled Operation Christmas and Tie Blankets. The club advisor is Kaarin Schumacher.

Grant Award: \$300

United Educators Foundation Grant Award

Leah Deiman at Park High School received a financial literacy grant to improve financial management knowledge and skills.

Grant Award: \$479.94