



## 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: May 16, 2019

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: May 23, 2019

### REPORT

#### **Andersen Corporate Foundation Grant Award**

Park High School was awarded \$25,000 to support further Inventor Space development. This is the third and final annual payment of \$25,000 as originally discussed for Inventor Space start-up funds. Andersen originally initiated the conversation about a PHS "Fab Lab" and agreed to donate a total of \$75,000 over 3 fiscal years.

**Grant Award: \$25,000**

#### **PrairieCare Child & Family Fund Grant Award**

The PrairieCare Fund provides grants to support mental health training and programming for school districts.

SWCS received one of the seven grants funded by PrairieCare this cycle for Healthy Connections in an Overconnected World: teens, technology and mental health. The goal is to help schools, families and the community stay positively connected to the on-line and inner world of youth and support safe, healthy social-emotional development.

The project will 1) equip adults to support mental health and resiliency in a digital world; 2) foster adult – teen communications and relationships in a digital world, and 3) develop powerful student-led messaging to inform, educate and inspire change for mental health and wellbeing. The budget covers: a parent education series, staff development, and student learning, engagement, and sharing.

**Grant Award: \$18,540**