



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: October 11, 2018

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: October 17, 2018

REPORT

MN Department of Education School Safety Grant Award

This grant program made funding available to eligible district and schools for improvements related to violence prevention and facility security. The maximum grant award was \$500,000 per school. Applications were submitted for individual schools, randomly numbered, and awarded based on that number. MDE received 1166 viable school applications and 99 requests were funded for \$12.5 million.

Red Rock was awarded a School Safety Grant of \$136,025. Their random number was 24.

\$2,525	Raptor Guest Access
\$25,000	Door Alarm/Sensors
\$90,000	Audio Enhancement
<u>\$18,500</u>	External Communications
\$136,025	Total Grant Award

University of Minnesota Confucius Institute Grant Award

The Hanban in China provides funds to support Chinese language/culture programs in our schools. South Washington County Schools receives a \$10,000 grant annually for 1) Chinese teacher professional development and 2) classroom and afterschool language and cultural learning activities.

Grant Award: \$10,000

Target Community Grant Award

The Target Distribution Center nominated the Early Childhood Family Education program to submit a grant application. The proposal was funded to purchase books for the classroom libraries to expand the diversity and multicultural nature of reading materials for our children and families.

Grant Award: \$1,000



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Andeavor Foundation/St. Paul Park Refinery Grant Awards

The Andeavor Foundation is supporting STEM and robotics teams across the district. The following grants are known at this time.

\$2,400	Crestview for Lego League
\$12,000	Park High School for FIRST robotics team
\$10,000	Woodbury High School for FIRST robotics team
\$10,000	Lake Middle School for robotics club for 5 teams
<u>\$6,300</u>	Woodbury Middle School for robotics club
\$40,700	