



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: November 9, 2016

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Grant Awards and Submission

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalization

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Approve Grant Awards and Submission

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: November 17, 2016

REPORT

Target Community Grant Award

Early Childhood received a grant to purchase lap sit books for the Family Literacy program.
Grant Award: \$1,000

3M Cottage Grove Grant Awards

Ingenuity Grant Awards – awarded through DonorsChoose.org

The following teachers received an Ingenuity grant that is managed by donorschoose.org.

\$3,180: Crestview – Hilary Manuilova for Growing Math Confident Kids

\$2,408: Armstrong – Brandon Otte for Making Makers Robots in the Library

\$2,663: Newport -- Sara Bonine for Interactive Math and Reading Supplements

\$ 418: Cottage Grove Elementary - Catherine Feltes for STEM PK

\$2,170: Park High School - Mike Simurdiak for Pipettes for Dispensing Small Volumes

\$1,603: Park High School - Mark Anderson for Engineering Design 3D Printing

\$12,442 Total Ingenuity Grants

3M Community Giving/STEM Grants

District 833 received a grant called *Powering STEM Inquiry and Understanding*

- Using Children's Literature in the Mathematics Classroom. Math readers will be purchased for 10 schools in grades 3-5. Other grant funds will be used to purchase MathReads books for the remaining elementary schools. \$4,000.

- Gizmos Simulation Software. Five science teachers at Park High School will pilot this online math and science simulation program in grades 9 and 10. \$3,000

Total Community Giving Grant \$7,000



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Robotics Grant Awards

3M Cottage Grove donated \$9,000 to Park High School, and 3M Corporate donated \$9,000 to East Ridge and \$9,000 to Woodbury High School to continue FIRST robotics team support. The donations were made directly to FIRST to pay for the competitions.

Total Donations: \$27,000

Total 3M Donations: \$46,442

Robert L. and Barbara J. Peterson Fund/Vanguard Charitable Grant Award

Lake Middle School received a \$10,000 grant through this donor-advised fund in honor of Elizabeth and Samantha Peterson. Grant funds are designated for the school's choir and orchestra program.

Grant Award: \$10,000

NAMI MN, in collaboration with the MN Department of Health and MN Department of Education selected Park High School to receive an online training in suicide prevention program called *At-Risk for Pk-12*. The high schools selected in MN receive the curriculum valued at \$2,000 for no cost. The online modules are for teacher training and completion of the modules satisfies the new one-hour requirement for suicide prevention training for educators.

Software Value: \$2,000

Grants Awarded Summer/Fall 2016

Wells Fargo awarded ERHS \$1,000 for Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Allina Health awarded \$6,000 to Community Ed to offer a Raise Great Kids Program at Crestview. The 9-session parenting program is called "Peace at Home: 5 Steps to a Happy, Peaceful Family." Childcare and dinner is provided.

Mark A. Purlsey Memorial Foundation awarded \$2200 for the Emotional Health & Wellness Fair on Nov. 12.

Connect Washington County awarded \$500 for the Emotional Health & Wellness Fair.

The Suicide Prevention Collaborative awarded \$500 for the Emotional Health & Wellness Fair.

Total Miscellaneous Awards: \$10,200

Washington County SHIP 2016 Grant Application

SWCS has been invited once again to submit a \$10,000 application to support student-based health and wellness activities in our district. The grant is currently being written to support the following activities: Tower Garden, professional development in Physical Education, Yoga Calm training, Student Wellness Center activities at WHS, and Nutrition Services.

Total Grant Request: \$10,000