



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: January 16, 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: January 23, 2020

REPORT

Marathon Petroleum Grant Awards

FIRST Robotics and LEGO League Clubs

- \$3,000 for Crestview FIRST LEGO League
- \$12,000 for Woodbury High School for Robotics Club
- \$8,800 for Woodbury Middle School for Robotics Club
- \$14,000 for Park High School Robotics Club

Total Grant: \$37,800

Marathon Petroleum Grant Awards

Marathon awarded each school in District 833 \$1,000 to pay down student lunch debt. This was part of their 80 years in the community celebration where they awarded \$80,000 for 80 local non-profits.

Total Grant: \$26,000

Mark A. Pursley (MAP) Foundation Grant Award

Kathy Dornfeld, counselor at Woodbury High School, received a grant to continue conducting depression screening for the incoming ninth-grade class with follow-up support, if flagged.

Total Grant \$1,350

Target Grant Awards

- Royal Oaks Elementary received \$1,250 for mindfulness training and supplies and materials to create mindful classroom spaces.
- Mallory Martin, music teacher at Armstrong, received a \$700 field trip grant to take 70 students to Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis in February. The name of her project is *Bringing Music to Life!*

Total Grant \$1,950



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St. Croix Valley Community Foundation Grant Award

Mallory Martin, music teacher at Armstrong, was awarded a grant for *Uke Could Use a Ukulele!* She will purchase ukuleles for music education.

Total Grant: \$350

MN - Department of Natural Resources Grant Award

Rob Johnson, Park High School science teacher, was awarded a *No Child Left Inside* grant. The funds will pay for a field trip to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska in May. The purpose of this grant is to connect teens to nature so that they can be future stewards of Minnesota's natural resources. Over 200 students will benefit from this experience.

Total Grant: \$5,000

Washington County Department of Public Health Grant Award

The district's annual State Health Improvement Plan was recently approved to support health and wellness as follows:

- \$5,040 for water bottle refill stations at Royal Oaks, Newport, and Woodbury High School. The stations will replace traditional drinking fountains.
- \$4,000 for active classroom materials at Royal Oaks and Woodbury Elementary Schools.
- \$5,000 to enhance physical education at Cottage Grove Middle School. Heart rate monitors will be purchased and implemented in PE class to help students understand how physical activity impacts their heart rate and the importance of movement.
- \$1,440 for elementary physical education training on February 14. Trainers from MN State Mankato and Winona State will present on best practices in standards-based PE teaching and learning. Funds will also cover registration costs for the national PE conference.
- \$1,855 for tobacco/e-cig education and communications. Student groups will meet to develop peer to peer messaging to prevent vaping and create short videos for a campaign.
- \$4,000 to continue to add more private and secure mother's rooms for breastfeeding moms in our schools and sites as per law.

Total Grant: \$21,335