

**School Board Meeting:**

**May 29, 2012**

**Subject:**

Parent Involvement Grants

**Presenter:**

**Kim Carlson/Andrea Lund**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Report only.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Since 1999, Community Education (CE) has offered the opportunity to strengthen parent involvement across the District through Parent Involvement Mini-Grants. CE used to give out \$6000 in grants each year, but in 2008 cut back to \$3000. Grant proposals are sent out to all District staff members. The proposals are collected, carefully reviewed and then awarded by a grant committee.

This year, 21 proposals were submitted and 13 were awarded. Approximately \$3,000 in grants was funded. The grant dollars had a positive impact across the District and you will hear more about those at the meeting. Grants were given to staff members from PRIDE, BHS, ECFE, BCMS, Teaching and Learning, and various elementary schools across the District.

We will update you on parent involvement across the District this year, share results from the mini-grants awarded, discuss how we celebrated National Volunteer Recognition week and provide information about how PTO's are working alongside the Parent Volunteer groups.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**