

May 18, 2016
Grant Report for HCS D School Board Meeting

Federal Grants Update:

I will be turning over the federal grants to David and Bart at the end of June. These include:

Title I

Title IC – Migrant Ed

Title IIA – Supporting Effective Instruction

Carl Perkins – Vocational Technical

Special Education

These grants are managed and applied for on-line on the state's Grants Management System. David is writing the applications as it makes sense since he will be in charge of carrying them out.

Indian Education:

This is a separate application and management program directly through the Federal government. Bart has asked me to complete the application this spring. There is an 'annual performance report' due in Sept. or Oct. and I am certainly willing to complete this or turn it over to David.

There are a number of grants that are going to be hanging and will be trickier to turn over to staff in Hydaburg. The biggest of these are:

the **Wood Innovations USFS** grant for engineering of the wood fired boiler system and the **Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), Wood-fired boiler grant.**

Though we have the 100% design for the boilers from Coffman Engineers, they can't do a final inspection until the building project is complete. So I have just submitted a request to extend this grant until Dec. 31, 2018. This grant total is \$150,000.

The AEA grant (\$620,977) requires regular progress reports, even though the project has not really begun yet. Jonathan Fitzpatrick, the project manager, will start the building in the summer of 2018. Seeing as he will have built about six of these systems, he is really the best choice for a project director.

There is also the **Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Kickstarter grant:**

This grant in the amount of \$10,000 is to replace the gym lighting to LED lights. The lights have been ordered and the grant money will pay for the electrical contractor for the installation. Bud Willard, also from SISD, is currently in charge of this project.

There are also many grants I have not mentioned because I feel they're in good hands: Social Emotional Learning (SEL) – Erin Wright taking the lead, Farm to School – Nicole Nelson taking the lead.

I have tried to keep this to 'just the facts,' but there is a lot of management of these programs that goes on in the office, such as being sure purchases are coded correctly so that expenses do not come out of the general fund. I'm willing to help with the transition any way I can, and am willing to help out if the district decides to pursue a language grant, as it is one of my passions.

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