

RESOLUTION

Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 requires a school district to accept grants by resolution expressed in the terms prescribed by the donor in full; and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant in accordance with the donor's terms is in the best interest of the Duluth Public Schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools does accept the below-described grants from said organizations in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to these various organizations.

	Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Award Amount	Terms
1	State of Minnesota	Pam Rees	Increase in State Head Start Grant Award for 2015-16	\$106,000	The State Head Start Grant increase will be used to support the Head Start Program.
2	Essentia Health Corporate Contributions	Deidre Quinlan	Habitat Health On-site Health Care Services	\$21,000	Funds from this grant award will be used to cover the cost of four hours per week of an on-site clinical nurse practitioner to provide health care services and a four hour per week on-site clinical social work to provide infant mental health services at Habitat.
3	Northland Foundation	Jay Roesler	First Year Program	\$5,000	Funds from this grant award will be used to support the First Year Program at the Washington Family Center, which is a collaborative partnership between the Duluth Public Schools, Lutheran Social Services, St. Louis County Health and Social Services, and University of Minnesota Extended Services.
4	Northland Foundation	Mary Ann Harala	Congdon Park EXCEL Program Transportation	\$3,000	Funds from this grant award will be used to transport students who participate in the EXCEL Program at Congdon Park.

5	Northland Foundation	Jay Roesler	ISD 709 Early Childhood-Kindergarten Transition and Alignment	\$4,000	Funds from this grant award will be used to continue work on the Early Childhood to Kindergarten transition and alignment initiatives.
6	Northland Foundation	Scott Pilate	Youth Outdoors Collaboration	\$4,950	Funds from this grant award will be used to support the Youth Outdoors Collaboration.
7.	Northland Foundation	Pam Rees	Head Start Dad's Group	\$5,000	Funds from this grant award will be used to start a new Dad's Group in Head Start and to continue work on antiracism.
8	St. Louis County	Sandy Chesley	Duluth Physical Education Teachers Common Assessments Inservice	\$8,000	Funds from this grant award will be used to support training for Physical Education staff on Common Assessments, including the Fitnessgram.
9	MSHSL	Shawn Roed	MSHSL Foundation Grant	TBD by East's total unduplicated number of free or reduced lunch students participating in East's activity programs during the 2014-15 school year.	Funds will be used to assist, recognize, promote, and fund extra-curricular participation by East High School students in athletic and fine arts programs.