

TO: Dr. Robert Picou  
FROM: Rachel Murphree  
RE: Permission to Submit Grants  
DATE: November 5, 2019

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees approve this grant application on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

**TPSD Grant # 2059**

Grant Source: Mississippi Recycling Coalition  
Grant Site: Rankin  
Grant Title: Rankin Recycling Grant  
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to recycle bottle tops with the goal of utilizing Green Tree Plastics to turn their recycled bottle tops into usable furniture.  
Amount Requested: \$1,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Submit Grant

**TPSD Grant # 2060**

Grant Source: Mississippi Department of Education  
Grant Site: K – 3 Schools  
Grant Title: MDE Reading Screener  
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to help offset the cost incurred by the district to provide the required screeners in Pre-K through grade 3.  
Amount Requested: \$32,000  
\*\*Invoices will be submitted to show how much cost the district incurred by providing STAR Early Literacy/STAR Reading; but funding will depend on a determination made by MDE.  
Amt. of District Match: \$32,000  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Submit Grant

**TPSD Grant # 2061**

Grant Source: CREATE-Innovation in Education Endowment Fund  
Grant Site: THS – Middle College  
Grant Title: Middle College Tuition  
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to help fund up to \$3,000 for a Middle College Student's Tuition. This fund requires official approval from the TPSD board, the CREATE board, and the City of Tupelo.  
Amount Requested: \$3,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Submit Grant