



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 grant from said organization in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to this organization.

Organization	Authors or Contacts	School	Award Amount	Terms
Minnesota Council of Teachers of Mathematics	Becky Starks	Middle School Math Department	\$620.00	The funds would be used to send two middle school math teachers, Stephanie Kiero and Luke Konietzko, to the spring math conference held here in Duluth on April 25, 2025
DPS Fund	Carrie Conley	Denfeld High School	\$600.00	Art Enrichment
DPS Fund	Allison Dingler	Denfeld High School	\$1,290.00	Say it, Write it, Read it
DPS Fund	Cassie Letoumeau	Duluth East High School	\$800.00	Duluth East Popcorn and Coffee Club
DPS Fund	Cassie Letoumeau	Duluth East High School	\$1,184.00	Duluth East Setting 3 Community Outings

DPS Fund	Jim Carlson	Duluth East High School	\$2,000.00	Pottery Club
DPS Fund	Jamie Savre	Duluth East High School	\$1,095.00	Creation of Calming Room
DPS Fund	Amy Bambenek	Laura MacArthur Elementary	\$1,200.00	Literacy Labs / Small Group Learning
DPS Fund	Amanda Goodreau	Laura MacArthur Elementary	\$1,600.00	Developmentally Appropriate Literacy Materials For Preschool
DPS Fund	Alicia Mattsen	Lester Park Elementary	\$300.00	Social, Emotional and Behavioral Books for Kids
DPS Fund	Meghan Lozinski	Lincoln Park Middle School	\$2,000.00	Culturally Responsive Books
DPS Fund	Jennifer Eckel	Lincoln Park Middle School	\$744.00	National History Day Exhibit Support
DPS Fund	Megan Bennett	Myers-Wilkins Elementary	\$1,500.00	NVSI Library Books for new site
DPS Fund	Charlotte Ascherman	Ordean East Middle School	\$500.00	Let's read together "La Capibara con botas" (The Capybara with boots)
DPS Fund	Debra Hannu	Ordean East Middle School	\$2,000.00	Exploring the Presenting (Displaying) Standards
DPS Fund	Kristin Paschen	Ordean East Middle School	\$1,000.00	PBIS BARK Store - Continuation

DPS Fund	Natalie Hooper	Ordean East Middle School	\$2,000.00	Re-establishing 8th Grade Visual Arts at Ordean East Middle School
DPS Fund	Danielle Vang	Ordean East Middle School	\$500.00	History Day Exhibit Boards
DPS Fund	Sarah Walker-Davis	OtherPreschool Birth to Age 5	\$1,000.00	ECFE-Exploring Indigenous Perspectives Together In Nature
DPS Fund	Jessica Bradley	Piedmont Elementary	\$2,000.00	Present Panther Power
DPS Fund	Danielle Seitz	Rockridge Academy	\$3,700.00	Sensory Space
MN Department of Health	Lexie Neff	District Wide - Safety, Health, and Environmental Coordinator	60,000.00	Grant funds are for decreasing the level of lead in water in schools. Grants are awarded based on number of impacted people, age of impacted people, and percent of tests that were over 5ppb at the time of the last testing (2021 for ISD 709). This was recommended by the Facilities Director, it has not been discussed with principals yet. Unsure if it would need to be, as work would be done over the summer.
Primient STEM Education Funds	Joshua Borchardt	Denfeld High School	\$4,500.00	Denfeld School and Community Observatory