

Astrid Richard-Cook
Board Report April 2024

Grants received:

1. Denali Biomass funding: Received \$164,915.00 to address issues with the Garn boiler in the Coffman greenhouse and make it fully functional.

Grants applied for but not received:

1. DWEEP (District Wide Early Education Program) grant: Applied for in February but not received, as the grant targeted the lowest-performing districts in the state. Two districts in the state received the grant and they ranked 37th and 46th.

Grants applied for:

1. CPRG (Climate Pollution Reduction Grant): Submitted on March 25 to revamp the Thorne Bay HVAC system and furnace.

2. OIE EASIE - Indian Ed grant: Currently being worked on, requiring parent meetings and will be submitted shortly.

3. RLIS-SQA (Rural and Low-Income School - Specially Qualified Agency) grant: Submitted, and the district qualifies for a small portion.

4. ESEA grants (application released on Tuesday April 10, to be worked on over the next couple of weeks):

- Title I-A: Financial assistance for districts serving low-income families
- Title I-C: Education of migratory families
- Title II-A: Supporting effective instruction
- Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Grants not pursued:

1. Denali housing grant: Decided not to pursue, as it primarily targeted Western Alaska and coastal erosion issues, which would have put the district at a disadvantage.

2. 0.5 FTE per Student EEP Preschool funding source. After discussing with DEED and Rod we concluded that we were not eligible for the grant at this time.