

## Grant Applications February 2026

For your information, the Assistant Superintendent and/or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services have approved the following grant applications during the above month:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Author/Contact</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Terms</b>
MDH	Jennifer Reed	Early Childhood Screening	\$4,999.00	To purchase an Otoacoustic Emission (OAE). This is used for screening hearing.
Duluth Public Schools Fund	Stephanie Youngman	Lincoln Park - 6th Grade Skills for Success	\$1,013.00	I would be using these funds exclusively to purchase academic planners for our incoming 6th grade students for the 2026-2027 school year.
MN Department of Labor and Industry	Danette Seboe	CTE East and Denfeld	\$100,000.00	partial FTE for work-based learning coordinator to place students in CTE related paid work experience opportunities and to build partnerships in these areas with local business in high demand high wage DEED identified programs
NRIP - Northern MN PBIS	Jacob Laurent	Lakewood Elementary	\$500.00	Stem activity Lego Education SPIKE: \$429
Boreal Waters community Foundation	Cal Harris	Laura Mac/OEE	\$3,575.00	The Spotlight project involves the installation of eight interactive, wall-mounted learning stations strategically placed throughout Laura MacArthur Elementary. These stations serve as rotating educational exhibits designed to spark curiosity and provide passive learning opportunities during transitions, such as hallway passing, lining up, or breaks.  What Will Happen: We will install eight durable, easily updatable display frames. Each station is themed around a

				specific pillar of excellence, including Inventors, Scientists, Great Global Leaders, Twin Ports Community Leaders, Global Cultures, Athletes, Musicians, and a Student Excellence showcase.
Minnesota Multicounty Multitype Library Systems (MCMT)	Mary Backstrom	Laura MacArthur-personal grant	It is tuition reimbursement- the amount is determined by credits per class	Funds will be used for tuition support- I am looking for a letter of recommendation from the district to submit with my application. I have attached a sample of what the committee needs.
Irving Community Club	Robin Ryme	Denfeld GSA club	\$1,000.00	For registration and transportation costs for a field trip to the Outfront Youth Summit in the Twin Cities on 3/18/26