

## Grant Applications February 2024

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:

Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Amount Requested	Terms
NRIP Mini Grant Application	Cassidy Wellhouse	Laura MacArthur Elementary	\$500.00	These funds would be used to support PBIS at our school. Each year we order shirts for every student to be able to have a shirt that has our mascot and PBIS language on them. This is impactful for all students and staff to have a shirt that gives them a place to belong as well as a clean shirt for their wardrobe.
Minnesota Arts Grant	Rachel Lofald	Denfeld/Music	\$10,000.00	Provide music lessons from community artists for our students in Band, Orchestra, and Choir to cover 200 lessons
Arrowhead Regional Arts Consortium	Rachel Lofald	Denfeld/Music	\$5,000.00	Provide music lessons for students in choir, band, and orchestra to cover 100 additional lessons
Duluth Public Schools Grant	Joshua Borchardt	Denfeld, Science	\$3,000.00	GE Kits for DNA/Genetics to be used in most of our science classes
Minnesota Start Arts Board	Katie Scheufeli	Duluth Preschool/Head Start	\$10,340.00	As part of the Head Start grant, one of our goals is, "Walking the Talk of Equity and Inclusion." As part of this very important goal, our program has committed to make a conscious and sustained effort to stay focused on closing the opportunity/achievement gap for populations that have been historically underserved by our school district, community, and country at large. Our program has worked to increase

				<p>representation of people of color in our classrooms and for the past 3 years, Duluth preschool has partnered with local BIPOC artists for a 10 week artist in residency program which has been well received by our classrooms, students, families and folks in the community. Our program has committed \$10,000 annually to support this program which allows us to have our BIPOC Artist in Residency in 8 of our 12 full day classrooms. I would like to write this grant to extend this amazing opportunity to all of our full day classrooms. In addition to increasing the number of classrooms we offer this program to, I would like to be able to increase artist pay, supply budget and support a family engagement piece at the end of the 10-week program.</p>
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