

SPARK Program Report- 2016
Board of Education Meeting - August 17th, 2016

This year our SPARK (Students Practicing Applications of Real-world Knowledge) courses were held at Westview (various course from June 13th- August 5th) . We offered courses for students in District 7, along with surrounding districts, in kindergarten - 7th grade. Transportation was not offered by the school district. Student cost was \$75 per course (in-district) and \$100 per course (out of district).

Rate of Pay

The rate of pay was \$800 per class (10 students minimum).

SPARK Courses 2016 (6):

- ★ Aprende Español - Learn Spanish (Sandra Conner: 1st-4th and 5th-8th)
- ★ Multiple Arts (Lauren Cipkin: 2nd-4th and 5th-8th)
- ★ Sing, Play, Move, Create! (Andrea Donahoe: 1st-3rd and 4th-8th)
- ★ Let's Move! (Andrea Donahoe: 2nd-8th)
- ★ Music & Art: Oh the Places We'll Go! New & Improved!! (Andrea Donahoe and Lauren Cipkin: 2nd-5th)
- ★ Chess (Joe Krause: 3rd-8th)

Additional Features of SPARK Program:

- 15 scholarships were awarded for our students courtesy of the Foundation and our BOE
 - ◆ 5 scholarships per school (OB, WV, WDJH)
- Teacher created courses
- Embedded NGSS, CCSS, SEL, and ILS into course offerings
- Enrollment Trends:
 - ◆ 2016: 67 students
 - ◆ 2015: 56 students
 - ◆ 2014: 6 students (Pilot)