

**Grant Applications  
June 2021**

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>
Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation	Becky Gamache	Duluth Preschool – Anji Play	\$8,960	If awarded, funds will be used to provide training to teachers on Anji Play practices, observation and reflection of children's play.
Essentia Health	Ira Teng	Duluth Preschool/ Head Start - Keeping Our Heads Above Water	\$3,000	If awarded, funds will be used to support transportation for the preschoolers to be bus to the YMCA for water safety classes.
Project Joy	Addie Smith	Project Joy – Lowell Elementary	\$1,000	If awarded, funds will be used to stock a healthy snack pantry. The items in the pantry will distributed to students that can't afford or aren't able to bring a snack from home.
Northland Foundation KIDS PLUS Early Childhood Initiative	Jen Jaros	PreK- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	\$4,000	If awarded, funds will be used to do the work of the District's P3 Team, focusing on prenatal to grade 3 alignment and transition strategies.

<p>Northland Foundation</p>	<p>Jen Jaros</p>	<p>The First Year Program – ECFE</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>If awarded, funds will be used to provide mental health consultation and taxi fees for The First Year Program at Washington Center ECFE.</p>
<p>St Louis County Family Services Collaborative</p>	<p>Jackie Ward</p>	<p>Duluth Public Schools – PAES Labs</p>	<p>\$45,000</p>	<p>Funds will be used to support a Practical Assessment Exploration (PAES) for student who qualify for special education services through an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and are working towards transition services for employment beyond the high school setting and into the community for after school opportunities for families to receive training.</p>