

IN THE TRENCHES



In the Trenches Grants

Output of the IDEAS committee

- Targeted towards teachers and certain support staff
- Allows for individual or collaboration opportunity with buildings, grades, or departments
- Provides a way for participants to utilize school funds in a creative way to aid their impact on student learning & development
- Also provides an indicator to Administration and School Board of needs that may need to become standard costs built into the plan and budget.

\$250 per participant to use or combine resources for grant submission.

Two of the four buildings receive a large grant amount for bigger ticket items that support the entire building. This flips each year to alternate buildings.

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Lots of “Thank-You” Comments

- Lots of appreciation for being able to customize
- Overwhelming hit with “new” to district participants

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- 37 applications; with a number of them being collaborations
 - Lots of STEM kits or teaching support items
 - These vary greatly in type and truly reflect individuals creativity
- Mrs. Sowarsh - Junior High Welcoming Committee
- Mr. Pierce – JR. High Newscasts & Announcements – Broadcasting class
- Lincoln School – Matthews & Hedderich – Classroom store
 - Money skills, budgeting, creating lists
- Lincoln School – Mrs. Cross – solar car kits
- More collaboration across more grades and departments than ever before

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Possible needs to include in future budgeting

- 3D Printer filament
 - High School Science Department pooled \$750 with the majority of the funding going towards filament
 - 9th grade Digital Literacy \$250 towards filament
 - High School Media & Technology pooled \$500 and used portion of funds
 - High School Math had one teacher use portion of \$250 towards filament
 - Jr High Science using all their resource towards filament