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Office of the Assistant Superintendent
Amy Starzecki
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Assistant Superintendent Starzecki,

I am writing for pre-approval to apply for a grant from the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund. If approved, this grant would provide funding for Android Tablets for students in the 2016-2017 Spanish Immersion Program at Lowell Elementary. In a language immersion setting, tablets can provide native speaker read e-books, recording abilities to monitor student oral language proficiency, and enhance language & mathematics skills through various applications available digitally.

By having tablets available in the classrooms, students and teachers are able to provide a variety of differentiated instruction in literacy & math centers, along with preparing students with technical skills. Students learn to use the devices to enhance their learning as well as creative thinking processes. Listed below is information about the grant as well as the March 1st, 2016 deadline.

<https://sites.google.com/site/duluthpublicschoolsfund/applications>

Grant application writer:

Crystal Goldman, Spanish Immersion & ELD Coordinator

Grant Amount Requested from Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund:

\$2,000

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Crystal Goldman