

TO: Dr. Robert Picou  
FROM: Julie Weaver  
RE: Permission to Accept Grants  
DATE: March 24, 2020

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees approve the acceptance application on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

**TPSD Grant # 2066**

Grant Source: Toyota Wellspring Education Fund  
Grant Site: ECEC  
Grant Title: TPSD Discovery Program  
Grant Purpose: The purpose of the TWEF early childhood funding is to bolster pre-kindergarten programs, TPSD uses this funding to pay for the two week summer programming for students who have not attended a structured program called TPSD Discovery  
Amount Requested: \$20,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 2067**

Grant Source: Toyota Well Springs Education Fund  
Grant Site: Lawhon, Lawndale, Pierce, Rankin, Milam, TMS, Career Center and Structure Day Program  
Grant Title: District of Innovation 2.0  
Grant Purpose: The purpose of the TWEF STEAM grants are to provide innovative programs that link education to careers and embed STEAM into the curriculum. The TPSD grant focuses on Project Lead the Way (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), robotics and career opportunities  
Amount Requested: \$102,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 2069 – TWEF – MS Recycling**

Amount Requested: \$1,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 2070 – TWEF - Workkeys**

Amount Requested: \$15,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Accept Grant

**TPSD Grant # 2071 – TWEF – National Conference**

Amount Requested: \$25,000  
Amt. of District Match: \$0  
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan  
Action: Accept Grant