

TO: Dr. Robert Picou
FROM: Rachel Murphree
RE: Permission to Accept Grants
DATE: November 5, 2019

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 # 2049

Grant Source: The Pet Care Trust
Grant Site: Pierce
Grant Title: Pets in the Classroom
Grant Purpose: The purpose of the pets in the classroom grant is to provide a classroom pet for Ms. Riley's students to build self-esteem, teach responsibility, strengthen social skills and encourage nurturing.
Amount Requested: \$75
Amt. of District Match: \$0
District Grant Contact: Katharine Riley/Stewart McMillan
Action: Accept Grant

TPSD Grant # 2052

Grant Source: Pets in the Classroom- Petco
Grant Site: Pierce
Grant Title: Pets in the Classroom-Sustaining Grant
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to purchase a cage for the class pet chinchilla.
Amount Requested: \$50
Amt. of District Match: \$0
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan
Action: Accept Grant

TPSD Grant # 2054

Grant Source: Pets in the Classroom
Grant Site: ECEC
Grant Title: Pets in the Classroom
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is for a bearded dragon (20 gallon). The pet will be used to enrich the Science and English curriculum as well as learn to care for the animal.
Amount Requested: \$250
Amt. of District Match: \$0
District Grant Contact: Cheryl Dexter/Stewart McMillan
Action: Accept Grant

TPSD Grant # 2060

Grant Source: Mississippi Department of Education
Grant Site: K – 3 Schools
Grant Title: MDE Reading Screener
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to help offset the cost incurred by the district to provide the required screeners in Pre-K through grade 3.
Amount Requested: \$32,000
**Invoices will be submitted to show how much cost the district incurred by providing STAR Early Literacy/STAR Reading; but funding will depend on a determination made by MDE.
Amt. of District Match: \$32,000
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan
Action: Submit Grant

TPSD Grant # 2061

Grant Source: CREATE-Innovation in Education Endowment Fund
Grant Site: THS – Middle College
Grant Title: Middle College Tuition
Grant Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to help fund up to \$3,000 for a Middle College Student’s Tuition. This fund requires official approval from the TPSD board, the CREATE board, and the City of Tupelo.
Amount Requested: \$3,000
Amt. of District Match: \$0
District Grant Contact: Stewart McMillan
Action: Submit Grant