TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Grant Acceptance
DATE: March 29, 2011

The following grants have been awarded to the Tupelo Public School District. At this time, we request that the T.P.S.D. Board of Trustees acknowledge and accept these grants on behalf of the District. By accepting these grants, the Board also authorizes the Finance Department to amend the district's budget to add the grant awarded amounts to the appropriate budget.

TPSD Grant # 1109 Permission to submit at 11/9/10 Board Mtg.
Grant Source: Appalachian Regional Commission
Grant Site: Tupelo High School
Grant Title: Technology at Tupelo High School
Grant Purpose: To furnish classrooms with interactive boards and advanced technology lab equipment.
Amount Requested: $100,000
District Match:

Yes, 100% match is required. $25,000 cash commitment which will be used to purchased additional interactive boards and $75,000 in in-kind commitment which will be made through a percentage of the lease agreement of teacher Mac Books AND a percentage of consumable science supplies.

District Grant Contact: Lee Stratton, MA Plasencia
Grant Period: 2010-2011 School Year

TPSD Grant # 1115 Permission to submit at 1/18/11 Board Mtg.
Grant Source: Mississippi Dept. of Health
Grant Site: Church, Joyner, Rankin, Thomas and Carver at Joyner City Pool
Grant Title: SafeSplash
Grant Purpose: This application is for 5 mini-grants ($3750 ea) To initiate a formal joint use agreement with the city of Tupelo Parks and Recreation Department to offer an 8-session water safety and swimming program to ALL interested 2nd graders in TPSD. Program includes parent encouragement and education, student preparation, supplies such as swim caps and kick boards, and some equipment to allow more age-appropriate instruction.
Amount Requested: $3,750 each site $18,750 Total Amount
District Grant Contact: MA Plasencia
Grant Period: 2010-2011 School Year