

TO: Dr. Gearl Loden
FROM: Julie Weaver
RE: Permission to Submit Grants
DATE: July 21, 2015

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

TPSD Grant # 1600

Grant Source: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi
Grant Site: Rankin
Grant Title: Project Fit America
Grant Purpose: To promote physical fitness, and enhance current physical education instruction
Amount Requested: \$26,000
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00
District Grant Contact: Kristy Luse
Action: Submit Grant

TPSD Grant # 1601

Grant Source: Toyota Foundation
Grant Site: Carver, Parkway, Thomas and Joyner
Grant Title: Growing Healthy Waves
Grant Purpose: To expand TPSD's Farm2School initiative. Monies requested would help with attending national conference, equipment for kids' kitchens, food samples, garden maintenance, and field trip to nearby farms
Amount Requested: \$10,000
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00
District Grant Contact: Kristy Luse
Action: Submit Grant

TPSD Grant # 1602

Grant Source: ER Carpenter
Grant Site: THS and TMS
Grant Title: THS and TMS Performance Spaces
Grant Purpose: To purchase risers for the PAC and acoustical shells for the Civic Auditorium
Amount Requested: \$33,021
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00
District Grant Contact: MAPlasencia
Action: Submit Grant

TPSD Grant # 1603

Grant Source: MS Arts Commission
Grant Site: Pierce
Grant Title: Minigrant from Mississippi Arts Commission
Grant Purpose: Pierce Street Elementary will have a one day residency with two performances of The Adventure of Momotaro by Puppet Arts Theatre.
Amount Requested: \$1,000
Amt. of District Match: \$1,000
District Grant Contact: Kristy Luse
Action: Submit Grant

TPSD Grant # 1604

Grant Source: National Institutes of Health
Grant Site: Carver, Joyner and Thomas St
Grant Title: Wanna Bee Healthy? Be Smart! Be Active! Be a Leader!
Grant Purpose: To teach students how to be smart by making healthy food choices, be strong by making their hearts beat faster and stronger, and be a leader by sharing what they have learned.
Amount Requested: No money to be exchanged, only curriculum and materials. Teacher will receive \$4 gift cards per child to purchase materials offsetting the cost of travel to Healthworks for a closing field trip.
Amt. of District Match: \$0.00
District Grant Contact: Christy Carroll, Kimberly Foster and Cindy Pike
Action: Submit Grant