

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy McCoy
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Grant Acceptance
DATE: July 29, 2008

The following grant has 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 this grant on behalf of the District. By accepting this grant, the Board also authorizes the Finance Department to amend the district's budget to add the grant award amounts to the appropriate budgets.

TPSD Grant # 819

Grant Source: Gear Up Mississippi
Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Grant Site: District Grades 7 – 12
Grant Title: Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
Grant Purpose: To increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education, increase families' knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation and funding, increase high school graduation rates, reduce remediation rates and increase postsecondary completion.
Grant Amount: \$48,852.65
District/Other Match: \$48,852.65
District Grant Contact: Dr. George Noflin, Jr.

TPSD Grant # 900

Grant Source: MS DEPT OF EDUC/HEALTHY SCHOOLS
Grant Site: Pierce Street School
Grant Title: USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
Grant Purpose: To provide healthy choices for students
Grant Amount: \$2,837.80 July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008
\$?? Unknown at this time for time period of October 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
Will be determined by USDA allocations.
District Grant Contact: Lynne Rogers, Food Service Director

This is an extension of the grant program for last school year.