

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy McCoy
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Permission to Apply For Grants
DATE: June 23, 2009

We request that the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees give permission to send these grant applications on behalf of the Tupelo Public School District.

TPSD Grant # 923

Grant Source: United States Dept of Agriculture through
Ms Dept. of Education, Office of Healthy Schools
Grant Site: Food Service School Cafeterias to include
Church, ECEC, Joyner, Lawhon, Milam, TMS
Pierce, Rankin, Thomas, and THS
Grant Title: National School Lunch Program Equipment
Improvement Grant using Stimulus funds
Grant Purpose: To purchase equipment to improve the
infrastructure in the National School Lunch
programs in Mississippi school cafeterias.
Grant Amount: \$38,000 per site
Total \$380,000
District Grant Contact: Lynne Rogers, Dr. Noflin
Performance Period: June 19, 2009 – September 30, 2009

TPSD Grant # 924

Grant Source: Carpenter Foundation Grant
Grant Site: Milam Elementary School
Grant Title: I M A G I N E Technology
(Inspiring Minds And Guiding Instruction with
New and Exciting Technology)
Grant Purpose: To provide sixth grade gifted education students
with an almost 1:1 student to computer ratio in
class and to provide students with software and
hardware that promotes the development of
professional products, the use of critical
thinking to solve problems, the improvement of
communication skills, and increase in creative
thinking, and building identity and community.
Grant Amount: \$51,227.96
District Grant Contact: Travis L. Beard, Laura Sheffield
Performance Period: January 2010 – June 2010
And 2010-2011 school year.

TPSD Grant # 925

Grant Source: NASA MS Space Grant Consortium
Grant Site: Tupelo High School
Grant Title: Advances in Technology Throughout the Ages
Grant Purpose: To enhance student learning in science,
technology, engineering and math.
Grant Amount: \$2,500.00
District Match: \$7,430 Employee Pay & Volunteer Time
Other Match: \$3,900.00 AEE Grant
District Grant Contact: Sherry A. Davis
Performance Period: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010