

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy McCoy
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds
RE: Grant Acceptance
DATE: September 9, 2008

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 award amounts to the appropriate budgets.

TPSD Grant # 823

(Request to Submit appeared on May 27, 2008 Board.)

Grant Source: NASA/MS Space Grant Consortium
Grant Site: Tupelo High School
Grant Title: MERMAIDS & ARGONAUTS – Great American Leaders: Planning for the Future, Homage to the Past.
Grant Purpose: To inspire students to set high academic standards and achievement goals in the fields of science, technology, engineering & mathematics.
Grant Amount: \$1,500
District Grant Contact: Sherry A. Davis, Jeramy Turner, Mac Curlee
Other Grant Contact: Margaret Schaff
Grant Period: August 15, 2008 – March 15, 2009

TPSD Grant # 900

(Submitted without new amount on July 29, 2008 Board)

Grant Source: MS DEPT OF EDUC/HEALTHY SCHOOLS
Grant Site: Pierce Street School/Food Service
Grant Title: USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
Grant Purpose: To provide healthy choices for students (Revised amounts)
Grant Amount: \$3,804.06 August 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008
\$20,270.94 October 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
District Grant Contact: Lynne Rogers, Food Service Director

This is an extension of the grant program from last school year and a new program from October 1, 2008 until June 30, 2009.

TPSD Grant # 901

Grant Source: MS Arts Commission Grant
Grant Site: Pierce Street School
Grant Title: The Discovery Zone
Grant Purpose: To help fund the drama teacher, an artist in residency and provide supplies to support Pierce Street's arts integration program.
Grant Amount: \$3,500.00
District Grant Contact: Deborah Davis/Jennifer Chandler
Other Grant Contact: Malcolm White, Executive Dir. MAC
Grant Period: September 1, 2008 – May 30, 2009