

**Grant Applications
February 2021**

For your information, the Assistant Superintendent and/or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services have approved the following grant applications during the above month:

Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Amount Requested	Terms
Northland Foundation	Kaitlyn McKechnie, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)	ECFE Special Initiatives	\$14,815.17	If awarded, funds will be used to create more robust outdoor spaces for play and community building at all current ECFE sites (Lester Park Elementary, Piedmont Elementary, Stowe Elementary and Washington Center).
Northland Foundation	Becky Gamache, Duluth Preschool	Emergency Early Care and Education Wrap-Around Grant	\$8,960	If awarded, funds will be used to support professional development on observation and reflection of children's play, including stipends for afterhours reflection time with trainers.
Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources	John Rudolph, Duluth East High School	East HS School Forest	\$500	If awarded, funds will be used to build/upgrade a bridge over the creek near the East High School outdoor classroom.