

Grant Applications October 2023

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
DSACF	Josh Lehigh	Denfeld/Band	\$1,800.00	Hire a guest artist to work with the bands and perform at a concert
MN FFA	Sonja Hakanson	East High School, CTE AFNR	\$2,000.00	Mental health grant, to purchase hammocks students can check out to use in School Forest.
Infy Makers Awards Contest	Cindy Miller	District-wide Technology and Innovation	\$10,000.00	Funds would be used for supplies, equipment, and PD for, and promotion of Makerspace and Computer Science curriculum, K-8.
MSHSL	Tom Pearson	Denfeld Athletics	\$500.00	Off-Peak bus passes for student-athletes.
Duluth Heritage Sports Center Foundation	Lara Olsen	Paid directly to Heritage Center on behalf of Lester Park 3rd grade	\$150.00	To provide one hour of ice time for 3rd grade field trip
Northland Foundation or Lloyd K Johnson Foundation	Jim Erickson	Laura MacArthur Elementary School	\$15,000.00	We are seeking to build a shed on the Laura MacArthur Elementary School field in order to let children use highly-engaging outdoor play and learning materials. In addition to storing winter recreational equipment like cross-country skis and kick sleds, the Duluth Family Area YMCA will partner with the school to provide child-friendly ladders, mats, and other loose parts for creative, cooperative, and physically-active play during out-of-school time programming and physical education classes. A shed is key

				<p>to access the materials and equipment efficiently, train additional teachers and Y staff, and help more children benefit from outdoor play and learning at Laura MacArthur. Our draft line-item budget is \$7,000 for the shed, \$3,000 for new kick sleds for winter programming, and \$5,000 for fence alterations (necessary because of the City's requirements for the shed location). One KEY Zone staff member reflected on the potential of creating more opportunities with high-quality loose parts at Laura MacArthur:</p> <p>"The children would create whatever they wanted to create. Sometimes that would be forts, buildings, or play some sort of game or obstacle course. I think they really like the materials because they're so different from what we were able to get in the classroom</p>
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