

MN Statute 465.03 (Gifts to Municipalities) states:

“Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full.”

THEREFORE, The Director of Finance and Technology recommends the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the school board accepts the following grants, any awarded funds, and permits their use as designated by the awarding documents.

622 Education Foundation

1. The 622 Education Foundation is excited to announce 20 projects have been selected for \$500 grants based on the nominations we received this September. Note that we were able to fund four more than our original target of 16 due to a partnership with the Friends of Maplewood Nature non-profit (<https://friendsofmaplewoodnature.com/>).
2. We were pleased to see once again so many high-quality applications from across the district, especially given this is now the third year of the program. Here are the projects:

Lead Applicant	School Affiliation	Brief Description
Katie Stuemke	DEC Employee	Functional Task boxes
Katie Stuemke	DEC Employee	Sensory Bins for Center-Based classrooms
Katie Borne	Next Step	Next Step Family and Student Engagement
Sarah Duran-Enriquez	Justice Alan Page	Student Poetry Books
Kelly Marette	Cowern	Intergenerational Friendships
Josh Granlund	North	Polar Media Group
Mara Bowman	Justice Alan Page	Makey Makeys
Amy Ritchie	Cowern	Empowering Young Leaders: Cowern Elementary Student Leadership Council
Jessica Johnson	622 Online/Harmony	Transportation Equity for Young Adult Learners

Erik Tvedten	Tartan	Cadaver Lab Experience
Adam Dunnivan	Weaver	Peaceful warriors
Erin Wohlers	Carver	Essential Music Curriculum for Carver
Kellie Kroc Scharold	Skyview	Owl Pellet Discovery
Jenni Kim	Next Step	Promoting Confidence and Connection Through Therapeutic Horseback Riding
Angela Killeen	Castle	Family Science Night and Science Fair
Jessica Leach	Weaver	Weaver STEM Family Engagement Night
Marianne Bruen	Richardson	Boosting PE class through the Power of Music
Melanie Meyer	622 Online	Game Time
Melissa Lutz	Carver	Building the Future: Hands-on Engineering and Design
Alexa Breen Fleury	Carver	Building Belonging Through Hands-On STEM Exploration