

TO: Board of Trustees/Dr. Randy Shaver  
FROM: Nancy Williams McReynolds  
RE: Grant Acceptance  
DATE: February 1, 2011

The following grant has 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 this grant on behalf of the District. By accepting this grant, the Board also authorizes the Finance Department to amend the district's budget to add the grant awarded amounts to the appropriate budget.

**TPSD Grant # 1028**

Grant Source:	Permission 6/22/10 Board Meeting E Rhodes & Leona Carpenter Foundation
Grant Site:	Joyner Elementary School
Grant Title:	The Connected Classroom
Grant Purpose:	This grant will provide funds for a model 21 <sup>st</sup> century multi-media, interactive elementary classroom by integrating technology to enhance communication and critical thinking skills – core competencies for 21 <sup>st</sup> century learning, life, and the workplace.
Grant Amount:	\$15,000
District Grant Contact:	Jason Harris, Lynne Mize
Grant Period:	2010-11 School Year

**TPSD Grant # 1104**

Grant Source:	Permission 7/27/10 Board Meeting Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation
Grant Site:	Tupelo High School
Grant Title:	THS Fitness Club: Don't Sit, Get Fit!
Grant Purpose:	TFC's goal is to overhaul its existing physical education program by implementing equipment and programming allowing students to learn how to develop, maintain, and self-assess health, fitness and motor skills through physical activities in which they can participate for a lifetime.
Grant Amount:	\$199,320
District Grant Contact:	Mary Ann Plasencia
Grant Period:	2010-2011 School Year

**TPSD Grant # 1107**

Grant Source:	Permission 9/14/10 Board Meeting E. Rhodes and L. Carpenter Foundation
Grant Site:	Thomas Street School
Grant Title:	Big Mac Grant
Grant Purpose:	To fund an apple computer lab at the school site.
Grant Amount:	\$34,185
District Grant Contact:	Lee Anne Grace, Jeni Chandler, Debbie Davis
Grant Period:	2010-2011 School Year

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**TPSD Grant # 1116**

Grant Source:	Exxon Mobile Co.
Grant Site:	Rankin School
Grant Title:	Challenge Field Trip
Grant Purpose:	To use for expenses for field trip.
Grant Amount:	\$700.00
District Grant Contact:	Anna Guntharp
Grant Period:	2010-2011 School Year