

S20 SEF Approved Grants: BOE Report

Grant Number	Grant Title	School(s)	Grade/Area	Provide a summary description of the grant in one sentence.	Applicant(s)	Amount Approved
District (2 Grants)						
S20001	Helping to Navigate Pragmatic and Social Skills Development	District	Grades PreK-12 (Students receiving Special Education Services)	Through this grant, the speech department would utilize memberships to Everyday Speech, an online pragmatic and social skills curriculum, to instruct and improve students' skills in these areas.	Jennifer Curcio Della Penna, MS, CCC-SLP, Melissa Gitlitz, Lauren Sachs, Suzanne Zadik, Joy Stopol, Theresa Blaesser, Carrie Leshin	\$1,890.00
S20004	Learning Ally Subscription for District	All Elementary Schools ; LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	1-12	This grant will provide a school wide Learning Ally subscription for elementary, middle and high schools.	Doreen Babis	\$7,594.00
TOT						\$9,484.00
Primary Centers (2 Grants)						
S20002	STEM in the GYM	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; All Elementary Schools	K-5 Physical Education	STEM activities in the GYM.	Rachel Killeen, Laura Burr, Matt Carder, Bruce Fenska, Tom Simmons, Paul Fessock	\$4,850.00
S20003	Math/Literacy Text Set	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten	This grant will provide an interdisciplinary connection between Math and Literacy to help with conceptual understanding in Math through story telling.	Jackie Arturi	\$1,370.00
TOT						\$6,220.00
Elementary (26 Grants)						
S20101	The Social Thinking Curriculum	Brayton Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary	1-5 special education and guidance	We are looking for the Social Thinking Curriculum to allow students to understand expected and unexpected behaviors, as well as, feelings and flexible thinking.	Allison Brown Eboni Foushee	\$377.00
S20102	Bringing Self-Regulation into the Classroom: The Zones Year 2	All Elementary Schools	2nd & 3rd-grade students	Emotional regulation is the ability to effectively manage and respond to an emotional experience. This grant is focused on an expansion of the curriculum design and collection of materials (books and tools) to be used in the classroom to help children label their emotions, identify how they are feeling, and learn effective coping and self-regulation strategies for use in everyday situations using the Zones of Regulation and Social Thinking curriculum.	Andrea Sadow	\$8,464.00

S20103	Year 3 - Keys to Social Success	Grades 4-6, district-wide	Thanks to the generosity of SEF, this will be year three of the Keys to Social Success Program. Most fifth-grade classrooms have successfully taught either a portion of or the entire fifth-grade curriculum. The goal of this grant request is to purchase the materials for the remaining fifth-grade classrooms across the district and also fund the design and materials for the fourth and sixth-grade classrooms across the district. This is our final phase of design.	Andrea Sadow	\$11,080.00	
S20104	Running With STEAM	Jefferson Elementary	These materials would impact the extended engineering learning of 1st through 3rd grade students as well as students attending our after-school STEAM program.	This grant request is for three STEAM sets, a Rigamajig Junior Building Kit, a K'NEX Renewable Energy Set, and 2 Makedo classroom packs --all intended to extend my students' real world engineering learning.	Jackie Campagna	\$930.00
S20106	Mystery Science- Lesson Tools Kits to provide interactive hands-on learning experiences.	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	3rd Grade Science	Mystery Science is a district wide subscription that is now offering science tool kits to enhance lessons.	Caitlin Gabriele & Third Grade Team	\$1,396.00
S20108	Generation Genius	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	All grade levels	Generation Genius provides Get instant access to hours of fun, standards-based learning videos, lesson plans, activities, quizzes & more.	Allison Ahearn and the Lincoln Hubbard Elementary Staff	\$795.00
S20109	Parent Math Night - Fall 2020	Franklin Elementary	All students in grades 1st through 5th	This evening will provide an opportunity for all Franklin Elementary parents to experience the Math Workshop Model structure and to learn about the shifts in instructional practice which impacts the home to school math connection.	Janice Tierney, Jackie Arturi, Brittany Schwartz	\$1,920.00
S20110	Math Workshop Materials	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	3rd	This grant will allow for the aquisition of Math Workshop materials to be shared among the 3rd grade classrooms at Lincoln-Hubbard..	Michelle Ehrich	\$1,508.00
S20111	More Math, More Fun	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Second Grade	The purpose of this grant is to get more math materials to support students throughout our math centers.	Abigail Emerson, Ann Anderson, Alex Kelly, and Kelly Reynolds	\$624.00
S20112	Book Mania	Franklin Elementary	Third Grade - Franklin	Sets of leveled books to support learning in several units of study. (Biography, Nonfiction, Social Issues and Mystery)	Janet Langborgh and Lori Alfone	\$1,928.00
S20113	One Book, One School...Again!	Franklin Elementary	Franklin students, staff, faculty and families, Grade 1 to 5	As we continue to build a school wide reading culture, the selection of one text will engage all learners, leaders and families to enrich the reading life of our school community.	Loreli E. Stochaj Janice Tierney	\$1,680.00
S20114	Non Fiction books	Franklin Elementary	Fourth	Students in the fourth grade at Franklin would benefit from an extensive non-fiction library.	Catherine Alberico Kirsten Douglas Karina Franceschini Andrew Sefransky	\$6,072.00
S20115	Complete Comprehension	Brayton Elementary	2-5	To purchase Comprehension Kits for each grade level and support teachers	Jean Leporat & Staci Kaplan	\$4,490.00
S20116	Books and Audiobooks for All	All Elementary Schools	Grades 1-5	Joining this consortium enables us to cost-effectively purchase ebooks and audiobooks, include them in our collection, and allow users to access them through MackinVIA on school devices, as well as their	Cindy Abramov Courtney Kaczynski Loreli Stochaj Carol Stubeck	\$2,250.00

				own personal devices.	Kyrsten Thomas	
S20117	Functional Furniture	Franklin Elementary	Grade 2	I am requesting two activity tables to increase engagement and functionality of the classroom design to maximize student participation and productivity.	Alana Albanese	\$614.00
S20118	Active Sitting Makes for Active Learning!	Jefferson Elementary	Grade 4	This grant allows for active seating while permitting simpler routes for navigating our classrooms.	Ian Bell and Katie George	\$1,799.00
S20119	Surfing in Music: Flexible Seating for the General Music Classroom	Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5	Flexible "Surf" desks in the general music classroom will allow students to compose, analyze, arrange, and use technology while being comfortable and supported in a classroom without desks.	Kayla Ryder	\$1,399.00
S20120	Calming Corners	Jefferson Primary Center	Jefferson ABA Classrooms Jefferson CST Office	This grant will provide materials to be utilized in the ABA classrooms and CST office to help students de-escalate when they are having difficulty with emotional regulation.	Kate Harvey, Ann Cutalo, Kristine Parente, Jessica Cuskie, Lauren Lieberman	\$1,673.00
S20121	Move to focus	Franklin Elementary	Grades 3-5 self contained LLD classroom	I would like to provide ways to enhance focus within my classroom.	Ashley Winchester-Karpinski	\$7,434.00
S20122	Flexible Seating	Franklin Elementary	First Grade	This grant will allow for more student choice in classroom seating, meeting the needs of all types of students in a student-centered classroom.	Megan McCue, Aimee Mallory, and Jen Schwarzenbek	\$16,721.00
S20123	Cricut Maker for Use Throughout the School	Brayton Elementary	Entire School	The Cricut Maker machine is a smart cutting machine that will enable all staff members to create templates and die cuts for various projects.	Danielle Greco	\$1,575.00
S20124	A Modern Work Space for Modern Students	Brayton Elementary	My second grade classroom at Brayton.	I am requesting flexible desks and chairs that will modernize my learning environment and contribute to effective instruction.	Beth Lepore	\$10,517.00
S20125	Write and Rewrite 1,2,3	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Second Grade	This grant will provide each second grader with a Boogie Board ReWrite board.	Abigail Emerson, Ann Anderson, Alex Kelly, and Kelly Reynolds	\$336.00
S20126	Movers and Shakers - supporting the Who Was? History Bee	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	All LH Students: Grades 3 and 4 students will access the materials purchased through the grant specifically for use within the Who Was History Bee but all students at LH may borrow the materials purchased through the grant	This grant will provide funds towards the purchase of the entire series of Who Was? and What Was? books	Carole Stubeck	\$1,314.00
S20127	Music Beyond the Wall of the Music Classroom	Brayton Elementary	All Brayton learners in Grades 1-3 (approximately 200 children)	This program is to offer learners the opportunity to continue their musical experiences outside the music classroom and incorporate them at home.	Kayla Ryder and Courtney Kaczynski	\$500.00
S20128	Let the Music Ring: The Science of Sound in General Music and Choir	Brayton Elementary	Grades 1-5 General Music at Brayton Elementary School	Tone Chimes and Boomwhackers in the elementary general music classroom are instrumental resources that can be used to teach the science of sound, add accompaniments to performances and concerts, and to develop accompaniment skills in Grades 1-5.	Kayla Ryder	\$1,364.00
TOT						\$88,760.00

Middle School (5 Grants)

S20201	Peer Leadership [Continuation of 18 month Grant]	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grade 8	The Peer Leadership program will continue to empower a selected group of 8th grade to become student ambassadors and lead programs throughout the school.	Stefanie Jurista Lauren Ettinger	\$7,170.00
S20202	Battle of the Books at LCJMS	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th-8th, library	"Battle of the Books" is a reading motivation program.	KAREN M DOHERTY	\$1,200.00
S20203	Increasing student learning and morale through the physical environment	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6-8 ESL	To provide an open, café-style learning environment that includes a variety of flexible seating options in order to promote a collaborative mindset where students are also able to increase their confidence and enthusiasm for the content they are about to learn in the ESL classroom.	Alexandra Aguiar	\$11,568.00
S20204	Go Figure Room Redesign	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th	Building a classroom conducive to the hands-on design approach that is the heart of the Go Figure cycle.	Marta Michele, Donna Gallo, Randy Wallock	\$26,176.00
S20205	Digital Art 2.0	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th-grade art students	This grant will supplement and extend our digital art pilot from the fall cycle.	Brian Steger, Juana Rodriguez, Donna Gallo, Randy Wallock	\$4,919.00

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\$51,033.00
High School (6 Grants)

S20301	Peer Leadership	Summit High School	High School	Peer Leaders will consist of 55 11th and 12th graders. The cornerstone of this program is to implement a Freshman Mentoring program. Throughout the 2020 - 2021 program, Peer Leaders will be involved in facilitating meetings with 9th graders helping to transition them from middle to high school. Peer Leaders will deliver monthly lessons to 9th graders in the first semester during their PE/Health classes. In addition, they will facilitate an Advisory lesson to the 8th graders, help with Freshman Orientation, and provide support for a wide range of community-based activities. Additionally, students in the Peer Leadership Program have been a vital asset to our school community, especially with the Kindness and Unity Day events, students have been helpful in facilitating conversations between both staff and students about events happening to them and in our community as a whole. Peer Leadership fits perfectly into the district's focus of building relationships and fostering a sense of community, carrying forward the lessons learned and discussed on Kindness and Unity day. Through this program, we hope to help develop healthy and long-lasting leadership skills of our Peer Leaders as well as foster a positive transition for freshmen into the high school community.	Laura Gibson Amy Herber Lauren Wells	\$8,265.00
S20302	Author Visit	Summit High School	9-12	To fund the visit of author Ibi Zoboi	Rebecca Zarabi and Judith Shue	\$4,499.00
S20303	Furniture Grant for flexible seating in a Social Studies Classroom	Summit High School	10th, 11th, and 12th grade - Social Studies	This grant is intended to purchase two high tables and four chairs to begin to implement a flexible seating arrangement in a High School Social Studies classroom. These pieces of furniture will allow the students to engage authentically in collaborative spaces and encourage discourse and dialogue between students.	Lauren Wells	\$1,737.00
S20304	Virtual and Augmented	Summit High School	All Grade Levels, all content and	We are looking to purchase and utilize thirty Virtual Reality headsets, 5 Augmented	Lauren Wells David Howarth	\$10,370.00

Reality at Summit High School Program Grant			discipline areas	Reality Cubes (called Merge Cubes) and headsets and a 360 degree camera as well as some of the related content to enhance lessons across disciplines and to encourage social-emotional learning.	Mike Brawer Maria Whiteside
S20305	Project Adventure	Summit High School	9-12	Dave and I would like to add to the activities that are offered to our students in Project Adventure by adding another high element climbing activity.	Brian Erickson & David Field
S20306	Gizmo Subscription	Summit High School	9-12	Gizmo is an online program that supports Math and Science for all SHS students.	Stacy Grimaldi
TOT					\$76,112.00
TOT					\$231,609.00

TOTALS

Level(s)	Number of Grants	Amount Approved
District	2	\$9,484.00
Primary Centers	2	\$6,220.00
Elementary	26	\$88,760.00
Middle School	5	\$51,033.00
High School	6	\$76,112.00
Totals (5 groups)	41	\$231,609.00