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Educational Enhancement Grants

Title / Teacher	Grade Levels Students Involved	Request Summary	Specific Items and Costs	Grant Committee Recommendation
Document Cameras	First Grade	To provide Document Cameras for all First Grade classrooms to capture student works, projects, and manipulatives for projection onto the classroom white boards. This would allow students to share their work with the entire class and to enhance the modeling learning strategies used in the curriculum	7 IPEVO Document Cameras @ \$200. ea.	Approved as E.E. Grant
Schaefer/Troman	Craddock		Amount Requested \$1,400.	\$1,400.00
Podcaster Studio	Grades 6 - 8	This request would provide a Podcaster Ultimate Studio Kit that would allow students to create and edit their own broadcasts, inter-active videos, recordings, livestreams, interviews through multiple platforms.	Podcaster Pro \$1,370. iPad \$865. Apple Care Warranty \$100. (2 year)	Approved as E.E. Grant
Jessica Matousek	Harmon		Amount Requested \$2,335.	\$2,335.00
Critical Thinking Games	Grades 6 - 8 Math	This new initiative would provide specially designed Board games that would require students to learn rules concepts, patterns, anticipatory moves and further require them to explain and justify their process in support of various math reasoning and processes.	3 Game Sets \$645. Learning Advantage Place Value and Dice \$250.	Approved as E.E. Grant.
Sobolewski	Harmon		Amount Requested \$895.	\$895.00
Brain Fit Room	Grades 6 - 8	This is the third request to ASF for the creation and/or expansion of a Physical Education fitness room for Harmon Students and staff to use in a variety of ways. The athletic dept has also contributed to this anticipating it's potential use as a Harmon organized athletic weigh room. We denied the original request of \$14,000 but granted approx. \$3,600 last year for initial funding.	1 Rogue V2 Barbell Rack \$200. Medicine Ball Storage - \$155. Gym Mat Flooring Expansion - \$1350. Technique Training Bars(2) - \$290.	Approved as E.E. Grant
Callahan, Abramovich	Harmon		Amount Requested \$1,995.	\$1,995.00
High Interest Reading Material	5th Grade	This request would support the expansion of the reading workshop experience into Harmon School by expanding the availability of appropriate, interesting reading materials readily available for student use in the classrooms.	Variety of adolescent novels designed to span a range of lexiles engaging all readers	Approved as Special Grant
Tricia Perry	Harmon		Amount Requested \$1,000.	\$1,000.00
Eighth Grade Nonfiction Self-selection Books	8th Grade	This request would expand the number of "in-house" Non-fiction books of various topics now required for for English/Language Arts assignments. This expansion would reduce the need for students to seek other sources outside of the school and would be used in the Honors English classes in 8th Grade	Books - Military \$400. Books - Human Interest \$600. Books - Sports \$300.	Approved as Special Grant
Beckstrom, Murray, etc	Harmon		Amount Requested \$1,300.	\$1,300.00
Total Requested			\$8,295.	
Total Recommended as E.E. Grants				\$6,625.00
Total Recommended as Special Grants				\$2,300.00
Total Recommended				\$8,925.00
Total Approved				

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Autism Structured Tasks Systems	Pre-school and Grades 1 & 2	This request would provide the materials required to establish independent work stations for autistic students. Based on the TEACCH program from the University of North Carolina, these work stations will be used to address the needs of various levels of Autism by the Special Education area and/or incorporated into the general classroom.	Tasks Basic Curriculum Tasks Pre-Academic Curriculum Advanced Curriculum Store, Small boxes supplies and resources	\$325 \$325 \$325 \$50 \$500	Tasks Container Task Box
Lisa VanRaggenbush Lauren Baker	Miller Craddock Elementary		Total Grant Request	\$2030.	\$2,030.00
Healthy Habits Classroom Extension	Grades 1 & 2	This request will provide the materials necessary for the Classroom teachers to augment and reinforce the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports programs being taught by the School Counselor on a weekly basis.	18 copies of the 7 Habits of Happy Kids copies of the Leader in Me guides of the Leader in Me book	\$270 \$110 \$30	12 2 copies
Tammy Mazzella	Miller Craddock Elementary		Total Grant Request	\$400.	\$400.00
Language Arts Library Augmentation	Grade 7	This request is similar to a program we supported last year for the 8th Grade. This grant would support the purchase of 33 books to augment the current library of student reading materials in support of their curricular goals of encouraging independent non-digital reading.	33 Selected Books (2 ea.)	\$680	
Shannon Daniels LaQuita Timberlake	Harmon		Total Grant Request	\$680.	\$680.00
Shakespeare Artists in Residency	Creighton CP English Classes	This request will support a weeklong Artist in Residency program for the study of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The grant will provide the expenses of bringing in 2 professional actors from the Great Lakes Theater Festival who will convert each class into an "acting troupe" and provide the students with an opportunity to study this classic from the character's point of view, as well as a professional's approach to script analysis.	Two Great Lake Festival professional actors classes a day for one week	\$1350.	for 6
Karen Baker	High School		Total Grant Request	\$1350.	\$1,350.00
			Total Grants Requested	\$4469.	
			Total Grants Recommended by Committee		\$4,460.00
			Total Grants Approved by Trustees		