

**RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – TEACHING & LEARNING GRANTS 2023-24**

**Applications Submitted** – 17 Proposals Requesting a Total of \$25,451.05

**Budget** - \$15,000 + Birthday Campaign - \$690 = \$15,690 – Approved - \$15,690

**Grant Reviewers** – Kristen Hetzel, Chair - LaToyia Taylor-Solomon, Debbie Sommer

**Ex-officio:** Rene’ Purtee, Martha Cockerell, Chris Greiner, Amy Cusumano,

<b>STAFF MEMBERS SUBMITTING PROPOSAL</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>TITLE &amp; DESCRIPTION &amp; STUDENTS IMPACTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED &amp; ITEMS APPROVED</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED</b>
1. Liz Roccaro & Amanda Blanton	New Trails Early Learning Center	<b><i>New Trails Lending Library</i></b>  Transition from a library on book carts to a library in a physical space.  150 Students & Families	Purchase of books.  Requested - \$676	<b>Fully Funded</b>  <b>Approved - \$676</b>
2. Morgan Mings	Blue Ridge Elementary	<b><i>Grief Kits</i></b>  Creation of Grief Kits to benefit students & families who have lost loved ones.  30 Students & Families	Purchase of books & activity supplies to create kits.  Requested - \$1,066	<b>Partially Funded</b>  <b>Approved - \$746</b>
3. Emily Bartz  <i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Bob &amp; Dona Kessel</i>	Little Blue Elementary	<b><i>Little Blue Percussion Club</i></b>  Creation of extracurricular music opportunity for 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students.  20 Students & Concert Audiences	Purchase of drum sets & cymbals.  Requested - \$755	<b>Fully Funded</b>  <b>Approved - \$755</b>
4. Rendy Eisenhauer	Norfleet Elementary	<b><i>The Green Team</i></b>  Creation of a “Green Team” of students to recycle items from the school grounds.  50 Students	Purchase of recycling bins & supplies.  Requested - \$472	<b>Fully Funded</b>  <b>Approved - \$475</b>

<p>5. Justin Jacobs</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i></p>	<p>Southwood Elementary</p>	<p><b><i>Brain Ball</i></b></p> <p>Use of Brain Ball™ PE learning system merging physical activity and academic learning.</p> <p>337 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of Brain Ball™ equipment &amp; supplies.</p> <p>Requested - \$820</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$820</b></p>
<p>6. Courtney Wattenbarger</p>	<p>Westridge Elementary</p>	<p><b><i>Dealing with Feelings: Building Habits of Success</i></b></p> <p>Creation of social emotional learning resource kits for a variety of topics.</p> <p>318 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of books &amp; supplies to create social emotional learning kits.</p> <p>Requested - \$3,475</p>	<p><b>Partially Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$1,300</b></p>
<p>7. Abby Mercer &amp; Tanya Ricketts &amp; Katie Olsen</p>	<p>Westridge Elementary</p>	<p><b><i>Exploring Through Our Senses</i></b></p> <p>Creation of a sensory learning area in each of the kindergarten rooms.</p> <p>75 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of sand &amp; water tables &amp; tops.</p> <p>Requested - \$928</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$929</b></p>
<p>8. Justin Sadowsky</p>	<p>Raytown Middle</p>	<p><b><i>Pathways to Success</i></b></p> <p>Use of activities to increase college &amp; career awareness.</p> <p>600 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of supplies for college &amp; career activities &amp; displays.</p> <p>Requested - \$513</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$515</b></p>
<p>9. Marissa Romero</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i></p>	<p>RQS Middle Schools</p>	<p><b><i>Middle School Honors Band</i></b></p> <p>Continuation of an all-district middle school honors band.</p> <p>270 Students</p>	<p>Stipends for a guest clinician, judges, and food for students on rehearsal &amp; concert days.</p> <p>Requested - \$950</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$950</b></p>

<p>10. Paul Colwell</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Louis Bradbury</i></p>	<p>Raytown Middle</p>	<p><b><i>Physics Air Tracks</i></b></p> <p>Use of air tracks to teach force, motion, kinetic &amp; potential energy.</p> <p>120 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of 4 air tracks for 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes.</p> <p>Requested - \$3,836</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$3,836</b></p>
<p>11. Melissa Hays</p>	<p>Raytown Central</p>	<p><b><i>Raven Houses Rallies</i></b></p> <p>Inclusion of a scooter board in Raven House Rally competitions.</p> <p>570 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of 6 scooter boards.</p> <p>Requested - \$1,207</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$1,208</b></p>
<p>12. Alex Kolster</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Louis Bradbury</i></p>	<p>Raytown High</p>	<p><b><i>Commissioned Choir Music</i></b></p> <p>Commissioning of a new piece of music for RHS choirs</p> <p>60 Students &amp; Audience</p>	<p>Stipends to professional instrumentalists.</p> <p>Requested - \$2,000</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$2,000</b></p>
<p>13. Vivian McKinney</p>	<p>RHS Transition House</p>	<p><b><i>LIFE in Uniform</i></b></p> <p>Use of uniforms for special education vocational LIFE University interns to wear while practicing job skills in the community.</p> <p>12 Students &amp; Community</p>	<p>Purchase of uniforms.</p> <p>Requested - \$978</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$980</b></p>
<p>12. Jillian Lipari</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Arvest Foundation</i></p>	<p>District</p>	<p><b><i>STEM in the Gym</i></b></p> <p>Use of KC Mad Science demonstration for STEM in the Gym.</p> <p>400 Students &amp; Families</p>	<p>Purchase of a science demonstration.</p> <p>Requested - \$500</p>	<p><b>Fully Funded</b></p> <p><b>Approved - \$500</b></p>

<b>APPROVED TOTALS</b>	<b>BUILDINGS – 10</b> NEW TRAILS, BLUE RIDGE, LITTLE BLUE, NORFLEET, SOUTHWOOD, WESTRIDGE, RAYTOWN MIDDLE, CENTRAL MIDDLE, RAYTOWN HIGH, RAYTOWN HIGH TRANSITION  <b>RQS DISTRICT - 2</b>	<b>PROPOSALS APPROVED – 14</b> <b>OUT OF 17</b>	<b>TOTAL REQUESTED \$25,451</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVED</b> <b>\$15,690</b>  <b>FULL FUNDING – 12</b> <b>PARTIAL FUNDING - 2</b>
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