

RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – TEACHING & LEARNING GRANTS 2018-19

Applications Submitted – 13 Proposals Requesting a Total of \$24,420

Budget - \$15,000 - \$14,537 Approved - \$463 Earmarked by Grant Committee as a Contingency Fund for Potential Special Requests

Grant Reviewers - Amy Tittle, Rene Purtee, Janet Vest, Barb Foley, Vicki Turnbow, Bill Frederick, Jeff Dierking

Ex-officio: Janie Pyle, Melissa Tebbenkamp, Mary Oyler, Brian Huff, Martha Cockerell

RQS FINANCE CODING = TEACHER GRANTS – XXX-530

STAFF MEMBERS SUBMITTING PROPOSAL	BUILDING	TITLE & DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED & ITEMS APPROVED	AMOUNT APPROVED
1.Nancy McGranahan, Courtney Lantsberger, Amanda Blanton, & Cindy Phelps	New Trails Early Learning Center	<i>Mathematics With Rhythm: Counting to the Beat</i> Use of musical instruments to teach mathematical concepts through Origo Stepping Stones curriculum 110 Students.	Purchase of musical instruments for “young musicians.” Requested - \$786.24	Fully Funded Approved - \$787
2.Kim Nelson <i>Awarded in honor of Silver Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Major Saver</i>	Blue Ridge & Laurel Hills	<i>Kindness is Contagious</i> Creation of a special section in each school’s library dedicated to new books that highlight kindness. After students read the books, they complete a review of the book & the librarian meets with groups of students to discuss the importance of kindness & how to apply it to daily life. 300 Students	Purchase of 10 new books for each school. Requested - \$415	Fully Funded Approved - \$415

<p>3.Cathy Miller</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i></p>	<p>Southwood Elementary</p>	<p><i>SPRK PLUG After-School Club</i></p> <p>SPRK (School-Parent-Robot-Kids) PLUG (Playing-Learning-Upward-Group)</p> <p>Use of a Sphero, an app-controlled robotic ball to increase students' knowledge in STEM areas.</p> <p>75 Students + Parents</p>	<p>Purchase of 12 Spheros, charging case, charging bases, covers, start-up guide, & Sphero Edu App</p> <p>Requested - \$1,800</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$1,800</p>
<p>4.Gayle Erickson-Laney</p>	<p>Laurel Hills Elementary & Little Blue Elementary</p>	<p><i>MeMoves</i></p> <p>Me Moves is a video that combines music & movements together in harmony. Teachers will utilize Me Moves at the start of the day & transition times for students to practice self-regulation & decrease disruptive behaviors.</p> <p>100 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of MeMoves videos and licenses for 24 months for both schools.</p> <p>Requested - \$814</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$814</p>
<p>5.Latasha Hailey</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundations sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i></p>	<p>Blue Ridge Elementary</p>	<p><i>Blue Ridge Broadcasting</i></p> <p>Creation of a broadcasting program for 4th & 5th grade students to produce a weekly news program.</p> <p>75 Students + 400 Student Viewers</p>	<p>Purchase of equipment and software to enhance the current inventory to produce weekly broadcasts.</p> <p>Requested - \$393</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$393</p>

<p>6. Missy Marcella, Jennifer Pearson, & Nancy Skahan</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC</i></p>	<p>Raytown Middle School, Raytown Central Middle School, & Raytown South Middle School</p>	<p><i>Walking Readers</i></p> <p>Creation of “Walking Classrooms.” Walking Classrooms get students walking, listening, & learning with standards-based podcasts aligned with curriculum content.</p> <p>210 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of equipment & Walking Classroom curriculum & podcasts.</p> <p>Requested - \$6,576.42</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$6,577</p>
<p>7.Piper Welch, Heather Dautzvardis, & Kimberly Lawhead</p>	<p>Raytown Success Academy</p>	<p><i>Chillin’ With Intent</i></p> <p>Enhancements to RSA’s “Chill Room” that will utilize yoga, sensory items, & other techniques to develop mindfulness training.</p> <p>30 Pilot Students + RSA Students & Staff</p>	<p>Purchase of Yoga4Classrooms training, equipment, downloads, & supplies.</p> <p>Requested - \$762</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$762</p>
<p>8.Tyler Britt & Kimberlee Leech</p> <p><i>Awarded in honor of REF Founder, Dr. Robert Atkin</i></p>	<p>District Wide - Elementary</p>	<p><i>Ignite Labs: Novel Engineering</i></p> <p>A classroom activity that integrates literacy with engineering. Students read a story, describe a problem that a character encounters in the story, designs a solution & builds the solution in class.</p> <p>4000 Students</p>	<p>Purchase of multiple copies of 6 designated books & supplies needed to design students’ solutions.</p> <p>Books: Lon Po Po, Three Little Javelinas, Three Little Pigs, Tikki Tikki Tembo, Three Billy Goats Gruff.</p> <p>Requested - \$2,489</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$2,489</p>

9. Tyler Britt	District Wide - Elementary	<p><i>The Show Must Go On: STEM in the Gym</i></p> <p>Hands-on, interactive science demonstration show from Mad Science for RQS PTA Council's STEM in the Gym event.</p> <p>400 Students + Families</p>	<p>Purchase of 2 shows from Mad Science KC.</p> <p>Requested - \$500</p>	<p>Fully Funded</p> <p>Approved - \$500</p>
APPROVED TOTALS	<p>BUILDINGS – 9 NT-BR-LH-SW-LB-RMS-CMS-SMS-RSA</p> <p>DISTRICT WIDE - 2 The Show Must Go On: STEM in the Gym & Ignite Labs: Novel Engineering</p>	PROPOSALS APPROVED – 9 OUT OF 13	TOTAL REQUESTED \$24,420	<p>TOTAL APPROVED \$14,537</p> <p>FULL FUNDING – 9</p>