## Report to the Board of Education for June 10, 2019

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## Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for May 29, 2019

- Student Recognition
  - Both high schools held their final trister celebrations that included numerous give away items such as gift cards and electronics.
- Scholarships Dual Credit Tuition Assistance
  - In partnership with RRT & SPA, the foundation will award \$9,522 to 49 students, representing 333 hours of college credit earned for 2018-19.
- Scholarships Graduating Seniors (See Scholarship Reception Program)
  - The foundation distributed its scholarships during both high schools' Honors and Awards Night on April 30, 2019.
  - The foundation held its annual reception for scholarship donors and recipients on May 15th.
    - Class of 2019 40 awards for 27 students totaling \$30,961
    - Previous Graduates 7 awards for 7 students totaling \$24,000
    - Tuition Checks for 2019-20 \$54,961
- Teaching and Learning Grants (See Chart)
  - The foundation received 15 grant proposals requesting a total of \$24,247. The foundation selected 13 proposals to fund for 2019-20 totaling \$14,358. The foundation's Grant Patrol surprised the recipients with their large check on May 31<sup>st</sup>. A photo gallery of the recipients can be found on the foundation's Facebook page.
- Class of 2019 Laptop Distribution
  - Through a partnership with Raytown Quality Schools and its Board of Education, the foundation gifted to graduating seniors the computer issued to them during high school.
  - During the first distribution days, May 22, 23, and 24, 40% of the seniors picked up their computers. The foundation will hold "2<sup>nd</sup> Chance" distribution days on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. For more information, visit our website's home page: <u>https://www.raytownschools.org/Domain/1694</u>