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Grant Number	Grant Title	School(s)	Grade/Area	Provide a summary description of the grant in one sentence.	Applicant(s)	Grants Committee Amount Approved
District Primary Centers Elementary (1 Grant)						
S22001	Meaningful Phonics, Word Study, and Reading: Strengthening Instruction for Impactful Teaching Professional Development Series	District	Grade K, 1, Learning Workshop, and ESL	This grant would provide funding to bring Wiley Blevins to the district to provide a professional development series focused on strengthening literacy practices with our primary grades staff as well as purchase associated resources for continued learning along with professional texts.	Matt Santos, Staci Kaplan, Caitlin Crimmins	\$7,038.00
TOT						\$7,038.00
District Elementary (1 Grant)						
S22002	Supporting All Readers with Quality Texts: Decodable Book Collections for Grade 1	District	Grade 1	This grant will provide all first grade students and teachers with access to high-quality decodable texts. This grant will purchase sets of high-quality decodable texts for first grades in each elementary school. Decodable texts allow students to apply what they are learning during phonics instruction in authentic, connected texts. This applied practice will strengthen students' ability to generalize these skills towards their broader reading and writing. These books feature highly engaging stories and topics with full color pictures. Each schools' first grade will receive a full set of 24 of each of the 48 titles from Flyleaf Publishing. These books will be aligned to the scope and sequence of phonics and word study learning in the district. This will allow all of the teachers to use these books with students as whole classes, small groups, and individually as a shared building resource.	Matt Santos, Staci Kaplan, and Caitlin Crimmins	\$61,084.00
TOT						\$61,084.00
Primary Centers (4 Grants)						
S22003	Rhythm & Hues: Putting the Classroom into the Cart!	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson	Primary Centers: Kindergarten	The purpose of the is grant is to increase student engagement and optimize student experiences for Kindergarten Art & Music.	Anne Paris	\$5,556.00

		Primary Center				
S22004	Flexible Seating to Support Various Learning Styles	Jefferson Primary Center	Kindergarten Special Education (K-2)	This grant will provide our classrooms with flexible seating options which will give students a choice in what type of learning space works best for them.	Theodora Amiel Victoria Jordan	\$2,285.00
S22005	Enhancing Early Reading Instruction for English Language Learners	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten Phonics	This grant improves that quality of letter sound instruction for students receiving ESL services.	Megan Calkins Carolyn Kiley	\$429.00
S22006	Sensory Toolbox	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Each classroom at Wilson Primary center and Jefferson Primary Center	The sensory tool box provides classrooms with useful sensory tools for students to utilize when they are feeling anxious, overwhelmed, or need refocusing.	Kendall Kreider	\$1,186.00
TOT						\$9,456.00
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S22007	Literacy Support for Growth and Understanding	Jefferson Primary Center	K-2	The purpose of this grant is to support the needs of a culturally diverse classroom along with the range of academic needs of our K-2 LLD students. These texts and materials will allow instruction to match the needs of each individual student with differentiation and modification necessary for intervention and support. These texts will provide students with high interest material that align with our district goals.	Theresa Jones	\$7,151.00
TOT						\$7,151.00
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S22101	Versatility, flexibility, and the need for lightweight/stackable library chairs	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Grades 1-5 Library Learning Commons	The proposed grant will be used to purchase lightweight, stackable chairs for the Lincoln-Hubbard Learning Commons to improve the versatility and flexibility of the space.	Carole Stubeck	\$6,618.00
S22103	Gaga Pit Grant	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5	This grant will allow us to purchase and install a GaGa Ball pit on Franklin's Field. This gaga pit will be used during PE classes as well as during recess.	Laura Burr	\$8,821.00
S22104	You've Got a Friend in a Therapy Dog	Jefferson Elementary	Resource Center, ABA self-contained grades 1-5, school counselor	Therapy dogs will provide a soothing, calm, comforting environment for readers to practice reading aloud and assisting students to calm their emotions and help them to be available for learning.	Suzanne Smith Diane Dreisbach Jessica Cuskie	\$1,370.00
S22105	Equity & Anti-bias Training for Staff: Can	Jefferson Elementary ;	Elementary Staff	View the documentary Race to Be Human and address the apprehension and confusion so many of us feel when talking about race and racism by building	Andrea Sadow & Lauren	\$1,700.00

	We Compete in the Race to Be Human?	Washington Elementary		empathy and understanding through conversation.	Mortenson, Lauren Banker & Joseph Cordero	
S22106	Engaging Students to Communicate in the Classroom with a Qball Microphone	Washington Elementary	Grades 1-5/classroom learning, related arts classroom learning, & school counseling small group, restorative practices, and classroom initiatives	Use of the Qball microphone system in the classroom engages the whole student body by promoting personal interaction and strengthening inclusion.	Andrea Sadow & Lauren Banker	\$2,376.00
S22107	Favorite Character Series Books for advanced first grade readers	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	First	This grant will expand upon current book series for advanced first grade readers and also replace some well worn copies of favorites at this reading level.	Kristin Cacicedo Rosaly Kovach Nicole Higgins Emily Bean	\$1,422.00
S22108	High Interest Decodable Texts	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5	The purpose of this grant is to provide students with accessible texts that will be of high interest and high readability meeting the specialized needs of the resource room population that incorporates specific phonics patterns students are applying in the classroom.	Cristina Colineri: Heather Hans	\$3,750.00
S22109	Multisensory Tools	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5	The purpose of this grant is to provide multisensory materials to use in the resource room to support struggling readers and those students with risk factors for dyslexia.	Cristina Colineri and Heather Hans	\$1,864.00
S22111	"Brayton Library 2.0"	Brayton Elementary	1st-5th grade and Brayton staff	After renovating the floor and furniture in the Brayton library, I would like to make the renovations complete by adding area rugs, storage and proper signage to make it an effective and useful space for students and staff.	Courtney Kaczynski	\$2,553.00
S22113	Can You Hear Me?	Jefferson Elementary	Grades 1-5	The purpose of this grant is to get FrontRow Juno FM systems in classrooms.	Ian Bell	\$7,570.00
S22114	Portable Writing Tablets	Franklin Elementary	1st/5th	This grant provides students with a portable, lightweight, and reusable writing tablet that can be used across all content areas.	Kate Polles Victoria Evans	\$1,248.00
S22115	Flexible Seating in the Resource Room	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5 in Resource Rooms	The purpose of this grant is to provide flexible seating which allows for much needed movement for students to stay focused and engaged in the Franklin School resource room.	Cristina colineri	\$2,949.00
S22117	Co-Detectives Are On the Case!	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Third Grade	The purpose of this grant is to get an inclusive library filled with multiple copies of mystery books at various libraries so students can form book clubs during our Mystery Unit of Study in reading.	Kelly Reynolds, Michelle Ehrich, Caitlin Gabriele, Julie Reidel	\$6,333.00
S22118	Brayton Gaga Pit	Brayton Elementary	all grades	This grant will allow us to purchase and install a GaGa Ball pit on our field.	Dr. Cheryl Moretz Mr. Paul Fessock	\$12,296.00
S22120	Strengthening Readers with Decodable Text Sets for Grades 2 and 3	Franklin Elementary	Grade 2 and 3	This grant will provide four grade 2 and four grade 3 teachers with sets of decodable text for use during targeted literacy instruction as part of a comprehensive literacy program.	Eleanor Wang Matt Santos	\$2,656.00

S22121	Enhancing the Spanish Language Collection at Jefferson School Library Media Center	Jefferson Elementary	Grades 1 - 5	The Spanish Language section of the Jefferson School Library Media Center is in need of updating and enhancing.	Kyrsten Thomas; Marija Landeka	\$1,947.00
S22122	Learning Environment/ Flexible Seating	Jefferson Elementary	Third Grade	This grant is for flexible seating options to help promote collaboration inside the classroom, as well as enhance student engagement and focus.	Bianca Brucato	\$4,540.00
S22123	Mirrors and Windows: Increasing Diversity of Characters in Second and Third Grade Classroom Libraries	Franklin Elementary	Grade 2 and 3	This grant will increase representation of diverse characters in second and third grade classroom libraries by acquiring high quality fiction series and picture books with diverse characters, written by diverse authors.	Eleanor Wang Matt Santos	\$12,364.00
S22124	The Science of Reading Takes on Guided Reading	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary	Grades 1-2	This grant will provide small group sets of decodable texts, used to reinforce explicit and systematic instruction of phonics skills necessary for reading success in the primary grades.	Jessica O'Connor, Deborah Yendrick	\$17,499.00
S22125	Decodable Texts for for ELL/Bilingual Learners	Brayton Elementary	These books will be available for all ESL/Bilingual students in grades 1-5.	To purchase Classroom Sets of decodable texts at four different levels to be used in ESL/Bilingual reading instruction	Susan Harden Naomi Tucker	\$4,520.00
S22126	Classroom Furniture for Collaborative Work	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	First Grade/General Education	This grant would purchase tables and chairs for the first grade classes to promote collaborative partner and group work.	Nicole Higgins Rosaly Kovach Kristin Cacicedo Emily Bean	\$11,686.00
S22127	Classroom Furniture for the 21st Century Learner	Jefferson Elementary	Basic Skills Math and Reading Grades 1 - 5	This furniture will have a positive impact on student learning and engagement, and will allow me to better utilize my limited space to meet the needs of all my learners.	Heidi Pilla	\$4,676.00
S22128	Standing Desks	Washington Elementary	Second Grade	Alternative seating for second graders.	Michelle Cavanaugh	\$1,850.00
S22129	High Interest Decodable Books	Washington Elementary	Second Grade	High Interest - Low Level Decodable Chapter Books	Michelle Cavanaugh, Laura Madden, F.J. Derobertis, Meredith Warmington	\$868.00
S22132	Elementary Innovation Labs	All Elementary Schools	Grades 1-5 STEAM	The District would like to create innovation labs at each of the elementary schools.	Scott Hough	\$226,742.00
S22133	STEAM Teachers	All Elementary	1-5	Fund salaries for 4 STEAM teachers at the elementary schools	Scott Hough Jenn McCann	\$650,000.00

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Middle School	(7 Grants)
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S22201	Flexible Classroom Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grade 6 & 7. Math and Special Education Classes (Math, English, and Study Skills)	This furniture will not only make a positive impact on our students' learning; it will also create a new learning environment in which all students' individual needs can be met.	Michelle Keane Jenna Colineri	\$18,267.00
S22202	Battle of the Books at LCJSMS	LCJ Summit Middle School	Open to all grades (6-8) Participation is on a voluntary, elective basis. This will be the fourth year that I am submitting a grant for this program at the middle school level.	Battle of the Books is a reading motivation program with a grade level and then school-wide competitions at the end.	Karen Doherty	\$1,350.00
S22203	Kids Discover: A Research Database to Support All Reading Abilities	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8	This grant will provide a subscription to Kids Discover, a research database that enables users to change the reading level of articles.	Beth Thomas	\$1,999.00
S22204	Ceramics program expansion at LCJSMS.	LCJ Summit Middle School	Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade art	Adding additional ceramic equipment to the art cycle classes to expand the hands-on sculptural experience at the middle school.	Brian Steger	\$9,651.00
S22205	Room 130 Innovative Classroom Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	8/English Language Arts, 8/Mathematics	This furniture will make a positive impact on students' learning and create a new learning environment in which all students' individual needs can be met.	Ashley Raven, Tonyamarie Ramsay	\$8,819.00
S22206	NoRedInk Team Trial Subscription	LCJ Summit Middle School	8/English Language Arts	The goal of implementing the NoRedInk subscription into my classroom is to provide students with adaptive grammar and writing exercises while appealing to their interests and collecting actionable data.	Ashley Raven, Amy Sweeney, Nicole Finnegan	\$1,575.00
S22208	Literably Online Reading Assessment Subscription - Year 2	LCJ Summit Middle School	This subscription will be available to Middle School special education teachers, child study team members, guidance counselors, and members of the I&RS committee including the assistant	This subscription will be available to Middle School special education teachers, child study team members, guidance counselors, and members of the I&RS committee including the assistant principal.	Jenna Colineri Nicole Finnegan	\$1,598.00

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Middle School	High School	(1 Grant)
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S22209	Using Formative to Create Data-rich Learning Experiences	LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	6-12	Formative is a web-based tool that allows teachers to create interactive, data-rich learning experiences, analyze student performance, and provide individualized feedback in real-time.	Carrie Odgers Lax Nicole Finnegan	\$17,490.00
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High School	(6 Grants)
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S22302	Wenger Virtual Acoustic Environment	Summit High School	9-12	A module-based upgrade to the recently installed existing Wenger Sound-Lok room at SHS which will provide performing and recording students with a virtual environment in which to simulate performing/recording in a wide variety of acoustically simulated environments.	Dan King	\$10,261.00
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S22303	SHS Author Visit: Steve Sheinkin	Summit High School	9-12 All students	This grant enhances the educational experience of all SHS students by attending an in person author visit with award winning author Steve Sheinkin.	Judy Shue and Rebecca Zarabi	\$3,842.00
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S22305	2022-2023 Peer Leadership Program	Summit High School	Intended to serve members of the Summit High School specifically grades 9, 11, and 12. However, activities will include work with the elementary and middle schools.	Allow staff member(s) to support and continue to grow the Summit High School Peer Leadership Program.	Jennifer Illis (Looking to add 2 more advisors - will give names once I have them)	\$9,276.00
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S22306	Class set of 'Never Caught', By Erica Armstrong Dunbar & Kathleen Van Cleve.	Summit High School	10th grade modified United States History I	The intent of reading 'Never Caught' is to add intimate historical context from the perspective of one of George Washington's real life slaves Ona Judge, and follow her story from enslavement, escapee and living a life of indeterminate freedom.	Edward Cama and Jude McGuire	\$270.00
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S22307	SHS Fashion Design & Merchandising Program Updates	Summit High School	Grades 9-12	This grant will support the expansion of the Fashion Design program at Summit High School by providing updated and essential equipment for Fashion and Sewing classes to pursue more advanced and creative projects.	Karen Forgione Jillian Bress	\$1,692.00
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S22308	Arduino Upgrade for Robotics Club and Design Projects	Summit High School	SHS Robotics club (9-12) Design Projects in Physics (11-12)	New Arduino based robotics kits will add versatility to our robotics club and Design Projects elective, by giving students access to all sorts of robotics and related microcontrollers, sensors, and other accessories.	Jeremy Morman	\$972.00
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TOTALS

Level(s)	Number of Grants	Grants Committee Amount Approved
District Primary Centers Elementary	1	\$7,038.00
District Elementary	1	\$61,084.00
Primary Centers	4	\$9,456.00
Primary Centers Elementary	1	\$7,151.00
Elementary	26	\$1,000,218.00
Middle School	7	\$43,259.00
Middle School High School	1	\$17,490.00
High School	6	\$26,313.00
Totals (8 groups)	47	\$1,172,009.00