

## Grant Tracking | S21 SEF Approved Grants: BOE Report

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Grant Number	Grant Title	School(s)	Grade/Area	Provide a summary description of the grant in one sentence.	Applicant(s)	Amount Approved
<b>District (5 Grants)</b>						
S21001	Learning Ally	District	Grades 1-12	Learning Ally is an audio-book program with over 80,000 titles for struggling readers.	Doreen Babis	\$6,495.00
S21002	Gale Professional Learning eBooks	District	K-12 Staff Professional Development	This grant provides district staff with access to a multitude of digital eBooks for professional learning and development.	Bonnie Weinstein, Trudy Cohen, Matt Schachtel, Nicole Finnegan, Carrie Odgers Lax	\$7,943.00
S21003	Staff Wellness	District	District Staff	Mindful Movement and Meditation for Educators	Laura Kaplan	\$3,400.00
S21004	LiveU Wireless Streaming	District	All grade levels and subject areas including extracurricular and athletic programs.	If approved, this grant would allow the school and district to LiveStream events that take place in locations around the district other than those that are already wired for live streaming.	Stacy Grimaldi Carlos Garcia	\$2,145.00
S21011	The Power of Pear Deck	Jefferson Elementary ; Summit High School	High School special education (9-12; all subjects) and Elementary ABA (all subjects)	Peardeck is a Google Slides enhancement that opens up opportunities for various levels and ages of learners by creating interactive components for lessons.	Noreen Boverly, Winnie Caetta, and Lauren Lieberman	\$2,550.00
<b>TOT</b>						<b>\$22,533.00</b>
<b>Primary Centers (3 Grants)</b>						
S21005	The Primary Purpose: Classroom Communities that Honor and Meet the Diverse Needs of the Whole Child Through Literature, the Arts and the Environment	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Preschool and Kindergarten at both JPC and WPC Impact will benefit ELA, Art, Special Education, and Social-Emotional learning opportunities	The grant will provide resources for educators and students to grow inclusion and understanding for all learners, reflecting a variety of individual identities, learning abilities and family experiences through read alouds, art experiences, children's books and environmental supports.	Suzanne Shire Anne Paris Adrea Manzo-Rivera	\$27,449.00

S21006	Supporting Our Youngest Readers with the Science of Reading: Decodable Books Help Every Student Learn to Read	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten	The goal of this grant is to provide students and teachers in Kindergarten with decodable texts, which are a crucial resource to supporting best practices in early reading.	Tanya Lopez-Gonzalez	\$24,268.00
S21007	Multisensory Materials for Letter Learning	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten Literacy	This grant establishes a lending library of hands on multi-sensory materials to help kindergartners learn and apply the basic lowercase letter names and sounds.	Carolyn Kiley	\$1,543.00

**TOT****\$53,260.00**

**Primary Centers** **Elementary** (3 Grants)

S21008	Diagnostic Reading Assessments	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; All Elementary Schools	K-5	This grant will fund access to varied screening and diagnostic reading assessments to identify and target critical areas for instruction to support student achievement.	Matthew Santos, Staci Kaplan, Caitlin Crimmins	\$3,827.00
S21009	Fostering Positive Classroom and School Culture Through Restorative Practices	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; All Elementary Schools	K-5 and will span across all areas	Foster a positive school culture and climate by learning fundamental theory and practices for engaging with students, staff, and parents.	Lauren Mortenson, Erica Dorsey, Andrea Sadow and Andrea DiFabrizio	\$25,200.00
S21010	Coding and Robotics Expansion	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; All Elementary Schools	Kindergarten through grade 5	The technology department will like to expand upon our current successful coding and robotics program to include kindergarten, new subscriptions, and tools to keep our program cutting edge.	Doug Orr Matt Schachtel Bonnie Weinstein Trudy Cohen	\$55,937.00

**TOT****\$84,964.00**

**Elementary** (14 Grants)

S21102	Let's Drum! Cross Cultural Connection	All Elementary Schools	Grades 1-5 Elementary Vocal music	This program offers the opportunity to incorporate new global, culturally inclusive, community and building practices into the elementary music program.	Kayla Ryder, Colleen Schoderbek,	\$20,152.00
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S21103	Help us chair up . . . our seats are sad!	Washington Elementary	5th Grade	I am asking for comfortable, ergonomic, smooth glide seating for a full classroom of students.	Suzanne Pilipski	\$1,958.00	
S21104	Innovation for the Next Generation; Reimagining the STEAM lab at Jefferson	Jefferson Elementary	Interdisciplinary (science, math, social emotional, diversity/inclusion) in grades 1st- 5th	The purpose of this grant is to redesign and reimagine the Jefferson STEAM lab to incorporate more technology, diversity, social justice, environmental issues, social emotional learning, and steam based projects.	Kristen Scaglione Tanya Lopez-Gonzalez	\$15,657.00	
S21107	Timely Tomes	Washington Elementary	2nd grade	Provide diverse books for classroom libraries and to support instruction.	Laura Madden FJ DeRobertis Meredith Warmington	\$2,953.00	
S21108	Making Connections through a Read Aloud and Virtual Author Visit	Franklin Elementary	5th Grade Literacy	Students will engage in a whole grade read aloud and meet the author of the book.	Kate Polles	\$690.00	
S21109	Jack Gantos: Brayton School Author Visit and Writing Assembly	All Elementary Schools	1-5	Jack Gantos, Newberry Award winning author, will share creative writing and literature learning sessions with all grade levels at Brayton, and will present an instructional workshop on writing for the faculty. SEF increased grant for all elementary schools June 2021.	Denise Touhey	\$15,450.00	
S21110	Socially Minded	Franklin Elementary	3	Sets of leveled books to support learning in reading.	Jacqueline Rocchio Janet Langborgh	\$534.00	
S21112	Reading for Everyone	Franklin Elementary	3rd-5th Grade	This grant will enrich my classroom library with decodable text that is more culturally diverse.	Kari Weinglass	\$7,922.00	
S21113	Early Numeracy Teacher Workshop	Brayton Elementary	1-5	Brayton teachers, grades 1-5, will attend workshops (1 in person and 3 virtual) personalized by published math specialist, Ann Elise Record over the course of the 2021-22 school year to deepen and expand their understanding of early numeracy and problem solving.	Denise Touhey	\$2,745.00	
S21114	Green Grant	Brayton Elementary	1-5	This grant would upgrade the Brayton Learning Garden with the tools and supplies that allow students to participate in sustainable gardening and bring science lessons to life.	Chris Miller	\$5,436.00	
S21115	Sensory Sensation	Franklin Elementary	Grades 3-5 special education self contained LLD class	This grant will provide students with sensory input to help regulate behavior and emotions.	Ashley Winchester-Karpinski Kari Weinglass	\$2,951.00	
S21116	Pen Tablets	Washington Elementary	1-5	This grant would allow me to purchase pen tablets for interested teachers.	Lauren Banker	\$1,200.00	
S21117	Neatness Counts: Wireless Pen Tablets for Classroom Presentations	Brayton Elementary	2nd Grade	Three Brayton 2nd grade teachers would like wireless pen tablets that will enable more efficient online communication via writing/drawing when presenting to students and colleagues.	Rob Gannon	\$240.00	
S21118	Hidden Treasure	Brayton	1-5	This grant would provide all grades at Brayton an opportunity to go on a field trip	Chris Miller	\$1,324.00	

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at Brayton where each class is tasked with finding hidden containers as per Geocaching activities.

**TOT****\$79,212.00****Middle School (9 Grants)**

S21201	Classroom Furniture for the 21st Century	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th Grade Social Studies	The purpose of this project is to create a multifunctional space for students of all backgrounds and abilities to thrive in the classroom.	Jacek Lodziato	\$16,124.00
S21202	Classroom Furniture (2 classrooms)	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grade 8 - Special Education classroom and a General Education Language Arts classroom	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.	Brooke Simandl, Melissa Daly, & Neal Sharma	\$28,020.00
S21203	Collaborative Furniture Grant	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th Grade/ Social Studies/Student Council	Collaborative furniture that supports all of the demands of the 21st century learner.	Alexander Whiteside	\$13,800.00
S21204	Enhanced Classroom Learning Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grade 8 English Language Arts	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.	Danielle McGinley	\$13,800.00
S21205	30 Wacom Boards for LCJSMS Spec. Ed & Math Teachers	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8 Special Education and Math Teachers	These Wacom Intuos drawing tablets with stylus will provide teachers with the ability to write digitally, enhancing their capacity to use technology while teaching.	Nicole Finnegan Laura Muller	\$2,099.00
S21207	Battle of the Books	LCJ Summit Middle School	Open to all grades (6-8)  Participation is on a voluntary, elective basis.  This is the 3rd year that I am submitting a grant for this program at the middle school level. Having come from the elementary level where the program is a big success, I plan to keep growing the program at LCJSMS.	Battle of the Books is a reading motivation program with a grade level and then school-wide competitions at the end.	Karen Doherty	\$1,200.00
S21208	Reef HQ Virtual Dive	LCJ Summit Middle School	ECO Club	The Virtual Dive Night gives students and families an interactive experience with a diver exploring a diverse ecosystem similar to the Great Barrier Reef.	Maria Corall	\$273.00

S21209	LCJSMS Robotics and Coding LocoRobo Grant	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th & 7th grade Robotics & Coding Cycle	The LocoXtreme Explorer teaches students how to transition from block coding to python programming, using a small robot and a Chromebook application.	Nicole Finnegan Danielle DeGraw	\$19,950.00
S21210	Literably Online Reading Assessment Subscription	LCJ Summit Middle School	Special Education Resource Room I&RS evaluations At- Risk Students	"Literably is a reading assessment for K-8 students that identifies A-Z reading levels, diagnoses skill gaps, screens students for reading difficulties, and monitors progress. Our web (site) records a running record of students reading out loud into a device, along with several comprehension questions and a short retell." ( <a href="https://literably.com/learn">https://literably.com/learn</a> )	Jenna Colineri Lyn Rand Nicole Finnegan	\$1,800.00
<b>TOT</b>						<b>\$97,066.00</b>

**Middle School** **High School** (2 Grants)

S21301	Using Kami to Enhance Feedback and Increase Flexibility & Equity	LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	Grades 8-12 All Subjects	Kami is a web-based app that provides a robust set of digital annotation tools and can assist teachers in transforming any existing document into an interactive learning experience.	Carrie Odgers Lax Nicole Finnegan	\$7,125.00
S21302	Using Formative to Improve Instruction/Assessment and Increase Continuity & Equity	LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	Grades 8-12 All Subjects	Formative is an online assessment platform that brings assessments and virtual assignments to life by providing a variety of unique question and answer tools.	Carrie Odgers Lax Nicole Finnegan	\$14,857.00
<b>TOT</b>						<b>\$21,982.00</b>

**High School** (5 Grants)

S21303	Inclusive Gardening	Summit High School	This grant will be for students at the high school in our self-contained LLD and ABA Programs, as well as the 18-21 Transition Program. They will participate in this gardening project with peer mentors, general education students who are members of the high school's Planting Club.	This project will be a collaborative effort with the Planting Club (Maldonado/Stelmach) to purchase gardening supplies for our self-contained students to supplement their science curriculum and to develop pre-vocational skills, as well as provide social opportunities with peer mentors	Colleen Cregg Emily Maldonado Christine Stelmach	\$704.00
S21304	2021-2022 Peer Leadership Program advisor stipend	Summit High School	50 Peer Leaders from 11th and 12th grade serving the entire summit community	Peer Leaders will consist of 55 11th and 12th graders. The cornerstone of this program is to implement a Freshman Mentoring program. Throughout the 2020-2021 program, Peer Leaders will be involved in facilitating meetings with 9th graders helping to transition them from middle to high school. Peer Leaders will deliver monthly lessons to 9th graders in the first-semester during their PE/Health classes. In addition, they will facilitate an Advisory lesson to the 8th	Lauren Wells Jennifer Illis	\$8,264.00

<p>graders, help with Freshman Orientation, and provide support for a wide range of community based activities. Additionally, students in the Peer Leadership Program have been a vital asset to our school community, especially with the Kindness and Unity Day events, students have been helpful in facilitating conversations between both staff and students about events happening to them and in our community as a whole. Peer Leadership fits perfectly into the district's focus of building relationships and fostering a sense of community, carrying forward the lessons learned and discussed on Kindness and Unity day. Through this program, we hope to help develop healthy and long-lasting leadership skills of our Peer Leaders as well as foster a positive transition for freshman into the high school community.</p>						
S21306	Wenger SoundLok Isolation Recording Studio Room/Practice Room	District ; Summit High School	9-12 Grade, although the entire district would be able to use these facilities for recording purposes!	The purchase, installation, and construction of a professional-grade Wenger SoundLok Isolation Recording/Practice Room - i.e. an entirely sound proof room for students to record/practice in.	Daniel King	\$49,442.00
S21307	Summer Lit Circles at SHS	Summit High School	Rising 9-12	The grant will allow SHS to purchase 1-2 books for each summer lit circle participant to read and notate to keep for their personal library rather than have to use a library or school/class copy.	Elizabeth Aaron	\$944.00
S21308	SHS Weight Room Equipment	Summit High School	Students in Grade 9-12 District Staff	This grant would replace some of the equipment in the high school weight room including cardio machines (elliptical and treadmills) and some of the free-standing weight equipment.	Stacy Grimaldi Dan Healy	\$124,138.00
<b>TOT</b>						<b>\$183,492.00</b>
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**TOTALS**

Level(s)	Number of Grants	Amount Approved
District	5	\$22,533.00
Primary Centers	3	\$53,260.00
Primary Centers Elementary	3	\$84,964.00
Elementary	14	\$79,212.00
Middle School	9	\$97,066.00
Middle School High School	2	\$21,982.00

High School	5	\$183,492.00
<b>Totals (7 groups)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$542,509.00</b>