

Grant Allocations to Aurora City Schools 2018-19

Special Grants

Title / Teacher	Building Grade Levels	Purpose	Grant Amount
Leighton Reading Club Community Partnership	Leighton	This grant will expand the reading curriculum by establishing a partnership with the Aurora Memorial Library to provide an after school reading club.	\$900.
Melissa Carlson	Grades 3 - 5		
High School Diversity Team Training	High School	Provided funds for attend a weekend retreat with other students from Northeast Ohio to learn about Body Image and Gender Identity.	\$500.
Melissa Foster	Grades 10 -12		
2019 Veterans Day Breakfast	High School	A continuation of the annual Veterans Day Breakfast sponsored by the High School Service Class and the newly formed Interact Club.	\$1,500.
Melissa Foster	Community		
Innovative Design and Progressive Manufacturing Class	High School	This special Grant was in support of the establishment of a new course being offered at Aurora High School for the 2019-20 School year. The materials purchased will include 3D printers and Helix Laser cutters capable of manufacturing computer generated products into actual prototypes and product for retailing.	\$31,000
Andy Sams / Dmitri Kourennyi			

Educational Enhancement Grants for 2nd Semester 2018-19 School Year

Language Arts Festival with Terri Libenson	Harmon M.S.	This grant would support a one day Language Arts Festival at Harmon School with reknown bestseller author Terri Libenson. Author will do presentations on the writing process, how a graphic novel is developed including live drawing engagements with students.	\$2,000
M. Beckstrom, K. Myers, L. Jacobson	Grades 6 - 8		
Preschool STEM Kits	Miller	This project would provide all preschool students with all the materials required to engage in high quality STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Projects at the Preschool Level. None exists at this time. STEM activities would be integrated into all curriculum areas.	\$725
Mike Maglionico	All Preschool		
Grade 10 English Reading Materail	High School	This project would provide/expand a variety of additional classroom books to supplement and encourage personal reading that is now an in-class requirement and activity incorporated into each class session.	\$200

Melissa Lindley	Grade 10		
Multicultural Literature	High School		
	Grade 9	This request would provide the funding for the establishment of a Multicultural Book Unit, now non-existent, to support the study of other cultures and social issues from the perspective of teenagers. Unit will be the basis for a new cross-cultural project in Grade 9.	\$260
Karen Baker / Paul Milcetic			
Harmon Quiz Bowl Team	Harmon M.S.	This project would provide the critical Buzzer System required for a newly approved Quiz Bowl Team at Harmon Middle School. This new group will compete with area schools and serve as a feeder program for the successful existing High School group.	\$530
Karen Sunderhaft	Grades 6 - 8		

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Create with 3Doodler	Leighton	This request would provide the funding for a set of 3Doodler Pens to expand and enhance the visual representations and creations of various topics. This new 3Doodler technology is an introductory activity to 3D printing and design activities for younger students.	\$630
Lindsay VanFossen	Grade 4 (3)+		
Special Education Library	Leighton	This request would address the need for high interest, low level books to accommodate special education students. The establishment of this library would meet a critical shortage in this area and would allow all interventionists to share these resources from grade to grade.	\$1,000
Laurie Krizansky	Grades 3 - 5		
Flexible Seating Options	Harmon	This request would provide 14 ECR "Surf" seating units that could provide easy and flexible seating in the 6th Grade math classes. The "Surf" units are an expansion of the ergonomic posture and flexibility area we previously supported at Harmon with the stand up desks. Request includes clipboards to enhance the usage of these units	\$385
Brian Force Kim Ellis	Grade 6		
Movable Stage Lights	High School	This additional equipment request is another facet of the technological upgrades that have been supported by ASF in enhancing and upgrading the H.S. Auditorium facility. The operating and incorporation of movable head LED lighting is a required and integral facet of advanced theater production and expertise.	\$2,280
Rob Albrecht	All Drama		
Educational Enhancement Grants for 1st Semester 2019-20 School Year			
Auditorium Sound and Microphones	H.S. and Student usage from	This request would partially fund the upgrade and replacement of the microphones required to bring the High School Auditorium into compliance with the new government regulations effective in July 2020 placing schools and churches at the 600 Mhz frequency band.	\$8,000
Rob Albrecht			
Drawbots	Grades 4 & 5	This grant would fund the purchase of materials needed to construct and utilize Drawbots in the art classrooms at Leighton School. Drawbots are small motorized "contraptions" that create unique erratic artwork that requires collaboration to construct and further input and direction from the student(s).	\$690
Schroeder-Girbino	Leighton		
Adventure Challenges in Movement Education	1st & 2nd Grades	This grant would partially fund the introduction of the Seigfried Gerstung "Adventure Challenges in Movement" physical education program in the Aurora Schools. This cutting edge program was developed to address the lack of challenging physical encounters in the current generation who are more apt to engage in static activities like computer games instead of being exposed to physical activities like climbing trees, fences, ladders, rock hills and jumping creeks. This new program will include training for the entire staff by its creator Mr. Gerstung.	\$5,000

Gretchen Jessel	Craddock		
Special Education Inter-District Winter Bash	High School	The SPED Department would like to expand on a trial event from last year when they invited SPED students from surrounding school districts to Aurora for a day of activities pertinent to their disabilities and to expand their abilities to interact with other others.	\$300
Laurie Krizansky			
Total Special Grants			\$33,900
Total Educational Enhancement Grants			<u>\$22,000</u>
Total All Grants			\$55,900