

Mini-Grant Stats

2017-18 Mini-Grant Program At a Glance

The Grand Island Public Schools Foundation awards mini-grants in two rounds on an annual basis. Mini-grants are designed to fund educational opportunities for students that are not available through the school district's general budget.

\$18,268 Mini-grants Awarded

17 Mini-grant Projects Funded

6,214 GIPS Students Benefited

Since 2004:

\$210,696 Mini-grants Awarded

245 Mini-grant Projects Funded

44,845 GIPS Students Benefited



Classroom



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For the 2017-2018 school year, 17 grants totaling \$18,268 were awarded through the mini-grant process. Grants range from \$275 to \$2,000. 6,214 students will benefit from a classroom mini-grant this school year.



Round One grant winners, grant amounts, and project titles were:

Dodge Elementary
\$670

Stacy Booker and Valerie Chmelka
"Coding at Dodge"

Grand Island Senior High
\$1,300

Renee Ekhoft
"Outdoor Classroom and Field Trips"

Walnut Middle School
\$1,470

Lisa Geist
"DNA Is Not Your Destiny! IQ Is Not Fixed! The Power of Working Memory"

Grand Island Senior High
\$1,200

Roger Holsinger
"Senior High Photography Club"

Walnut Middle School
\$275

Holly Love
"Legit Legos...Let go of my Legos...What?"

Gates Elementary
\$465

Chandra Myers
"Practice Makes Permanent"

Lincoln Elementary
\$1,250

Maureen Oman
"GIPS Summer School collaborates with United Way and Little Free Libraries"

Barr Middle School
\$2,000

Denise Pedersen, Kelley Ward, Nate Helzer
"Barr Live Streaming"

Barr Middle School
\$1,000

Lynn Plucknett and Jeff Chmelka
"Transportation for the production of 'A Christmas Carol'"

Shoemaker Elementary
\$660

Cheryl Russell
"Everybody's Drumming!!!"

Howard Elementary
\$750

Jason Weseman
"Howard Elementary Digital Display Television"

Round Two grant winners, grant amounts, and project titles were:

Shoemaker Elementary
\$2,000

Bailey Aupperlee and Melissa McDonald
"#ShoeMakerSpace"

Barr Middle School
\$674

Cindy Beaman and Amanda Rood
"Transforming Our Geometry Learning With Cool Tools"

Jefferson Elementary
\$1,995

Chandra Kosmicki
"Robotic Coding with Ozobots, Dot, and Dash"

Walnut Middle School
\$1,360

Chelsey Liess
"Monitoring and Goal Setting in PE"

Starr Elementary
\$500

Abra Misselt and Jen Leitschuck
"Starr Elementary School Sensory Room"

Walnut Middle School
\$699

Laurie Peterson
"Wildcat Custom Designs"



The 2017-2018 Classroom Mini-grant fund was established via the "Add it Up to Opportunity!" Staff and Board fund drive and the "Tradition of Excellence" Community Campaign held during the past 12 months.



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