DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION FUNDS 59 INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE PROJECTS IN ISD 279

District 279 Foundation provides enrichment opportunities for students which builds a stronger foundation for our community’s future. During 2016-2017, thanks to the generous support of our community, District 279 Foundation funded 59 innovative projects, representing nearly $63,000, to support innovative and creative projects that enhance the curriculum or provide performance or social development opportunities for students in Osseo Area Schools.

Grants requests are reviewed periodically by a committee made up of District 279 Foundation board members who volunteer their time to partner with ISD 279 to fund education programs, projects and student opportunities with resources not otherwise available through the district’s budget. Special thanks to our partners and donors who enable these enrichment opportunities for students. The following projects were selected to receive funding:

**Basswood Elementary, Edinbrook Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, Oak View Elementary, Park Brook Elementary and Rice Lake Elementary**
- Students Connecting through International Service

**Basswood Elementary and Elm Creek Elementary**
- A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words

**Birch Grove Elementary**
- Carolers
- Hip Hop Dance Troupe
- LEADS Community Service
- Learning in Motion

**Elm Creek Elementary**
- Eastman Nature Center Partnership
- Embryology
- Maker's Space
- Minnesota Math Corps

**Fair Oaks Elementary**
- Flint Hills International Children's Festival
- Operation Blanket
- Future Engineers at The Works Museum

**Garden City Elementary**
- Crayola STEM Experience
- First Graders Bringing Their Personal Stories to Life Through the Book Arts
- Hmong Club to Festival of Nations
- Kindergartners On the Town and In the Country
- STEAM project at the Bakken Museum
- Third Grade SeaWorld Exploration

**Oak View Elementary**
- Base Camp Experience
- Bakken Museum Field Trip

**Palmer Lake Elementary**
- Character Counts
- Cinderella
- Read Naturally Live
- ThinkStretch Summer Workbook Program

**Park Brook Elementary**
- Motor Enhanced Learning
- Wirthwhile Experience

**Rice Lake Elementary**
- PROS Community Service Projects

**Rush Creek Elementary**
- Reach for the Stars with James Hersch

**Woodland Elementary**
- Another Taste of Kindergarten
- Gillette Blanket Project

**Zanewood Elementary**
- Panthers Journey for Self-Control
- The Power of STEAM
Brooklyn Middle School STEAM, North View Middle School IBWS, Park Center Senior High IBWS
Model UN for All

Brooklyn Middle School
Bulldog Learning Commons: "Pack" them In!
Bulldog Makers & Innovators
Overcoming Obstacles in the Classroom
We Like To Makey Makey

Maple Grove Middle School
Breakout EDU
Ed Puzzle Application to Enhance The Flipped Classroom
EverBlocks

North View Middle School IBWS
North View Knights Tubing 2017
North View Science Fair 2017
North View Straw Rockets

Osseo Middle School
World Read Aloud Day Author Skypes

Maple Grove and Osseo Senior High
Rotary Club of Maple Grove Ethics Workshop

Maple Grove Senior High
Crimson Creations and Crimson Connections
Maple Grove World History Field Trip to Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Maple Grove Speech and Debate at the University of California-Berkeley

Park Center Senior High IBWS
Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve Field Trip
Endangered Animal Species PSA
French Day at the MN Zoo
Latino Youth Leaders
Learning Lab Experience of RACE
Park Center Students at the Mixed Blood Theater

Osseo Adult Basic Education
Minnesota History: Mill City Museum
English Language Learners visit Weisman Art Museum

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Grant guidelines and further information about District 279 Foundation commitment to students in Osseo Area schools can be found at www.district279foundation.org.

About District 279 Foundation
District 279 Foundation provides students and teachers with resources for innovative and creative projects which enhance the curriculum of Osseo Area Schools (ISD 279). Chartered in 1991 as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, District 279 Foundation has donated more than $2.4 million to fund educational programs and activities in schools across Independent School District 279 (ISD 279). Serving the fifth-largest school district in the state of Minnesota, District 279 Foundation provides enriching opportunities for students which builds a stronger foundation for our community’s future.