



DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION FUNDS 35 INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE PROJECTS IN ISD 279

Trustees from District 279 Foundation have selected 35 innovative projects thus far for the 2016-17 school year, representing a total of \$38,460 in funding 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

Learning in Motion

Elm Creek Elementary

Embryology

Maker's Space

Fair Oaks Elementary

Flint Hills International Children's Festival

Operation Blanket

Future Engineers at The Works Museum

Garden City Elementary

Crayola STEM Experience

Kindergartners On the Town and In the Country

Oak View Elementary

Bakken Museum Field Trip

Palmer Lake Elementary

Character Counts

Cinderella

Park Brook Elementary

Wirthwhile Experience

Rice Lake Elementary

PROS Community Service Projects

Woodland Elementary

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 STEAM

Bulldog Learning Commons: "Pack" them In!

Bulldog Makers & Innovators

North View Middle School IBWS

North View Knights Tubing 2017

Maple Grove Middle School

Breakout EDU

Osseo Middle School

World Read Aloud Day Author Skypes

Maple Grove Senior High

Crimson Creations and Crimson Connections

Maple Grove World History Field Trip to Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Maple Grove Model United Nations team Competing at Harvard National MUN Conference

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

Learning Lab Experience of RACE

Park Center Students at the Mixed Blood Theater

[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.