



## **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**  
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 STEAM**

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

**North View Middle School IBWS**

North View Knights Tubing 2017

**Maple Grove Middle School**

Breakout EDU  
Ed Puzzle Application to Enhance The Flipped Classroom  
EverBlocks

**North View Middle School IBWS**

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 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  
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

**ISD 279**

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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](http://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.