



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

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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.