



DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION FUNDS INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE PROJECTS IN OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

District 279 Foundation strives to support learning and be an accessible partner for teachers and schools. Trustees selected 42 innovative and creative projects to receive \$57,341 in funding in Osseo Area Schools. Special thanks to our donors and partners who help provide these learning opportunities for scholars.

2023-24 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- 🌀 279Online - Senior High – A Conversation with Anishinaabe Art
- 🌀 Adult Basic Education – MN Nature Class
- 🌀 Adult Basic Education and Early Childhood Family Education – Family Literacy Explores the Great Outdoors!
- 🌀 Basswood Elementary School, Edinbrook Elementary School, Elm Creek Elementary School, Oak View Elementary School and Park Brook Elementary School – Students Connecting through International Service (SCTIS)
- 🌀 Basswood Elementary School, Edinbrook Elementary School, Fair Oaks Elementary School and Park Brook Elementary School – Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training (SMART) Program
- 🌀 Birch Grove School for the Arts – Magical Music
- 🌀 Birch Grove School for the Arts – Sensing Our Way into a Wonder Wall
- 🌀 Brooklyn Middle STEAM School – Breakout TCI
- 🌀 Brooklyn Middle STEAM School – Language! Live Pilot
- 🌀 Brooklyn Middle STEAM School – Spoken Word Art Performance: Using Your Voice to Do Great Things
- 🌀 Brooklyn Middle STEAM School – STEAM & SCREAM at Valleyfair 8th Grade Capstone Experience
- 🌀 Brooklyn Middle STEAM School – Visit from MN Percussion Trio
- 🌀 Cedar Island Elementary School – 5th Grade Kindness Retreat
- 🌀 Cedar Island Elementary School and Oak View Elementary School – Makey Makey’s
- 🌀 Crest View Elementary School – Osprey Wilds 5th Grade Trip
- 🌀 District Wide – Osseo Area Source of Information and Support (OASIS)
- 🌀 Fair Oaks Elementary School – Compas Residency
- 🌀 Fair Oaks Elementary School – Eggs to Chicks
- 🌀 Fair Oaks Elementary School – Mill City Historians!
- 🌀 Fernbrook Elementary School – Technical for Real
- 🌀 Garden City Elementary School – Scholars Become Scientists of the Future!
- 🌀 Garden City Elementary School – Scholars Get Inspired Through Clay
- 🌀 Garden City Elementary School – Science is All of Us
- 🌀 Garden City Elementary School – Zoologists 2024

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- 🌀 Maple Grove Middle School – Robotics Team
- 🌀 Maple Grove Middle School – Tell Me About It
- 🌀 Oak View Elementary School – STARBASE Mission to Mars
- 🌀 Osseo Area Learning Center – The Great Escape
- 🌀 Osseo Senior High School – MN HOSA 2024 State Leadership Conference
- 🌀 Osseo Senior High School – We’ve Got Your Back
- 🌀 Palmer Lake Elementary School – Actively Learning Through Play
- 🌀 Palmer Lake Elementary School – Cowles Theater Flamenco Dance
- 🌀 Palmer Lake Elementary School – Drum and Dance Residency
- 🌀 Palmer Lake Elementary School – Multicultural Celebration
- 🌀 Palmer Lake Elementary School – Raptor Center Learning Experience
- 🌀 Palmer Lake Elementary School – Science Museum Experience
- 🌀 Park Brook Elementary School – Kindness Retreat
- 🌀 Park Center Senior High School: An IB World School – “Education Matters” Hmong Guest Speaker
- 🌀 Park Center Senior High School: An IB World School – French Day at the MN Zoo
- 🌀 Park Center Senior High School: An IB World School – Hmong Marriage Traditions
- 🌀 Park Center Senior High School: An IB World School – Hmong Village Experience
- 🌀 Woodland Elementary School – Kindness Retreat

ABOUT [DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION](#)

For over 30 years, District 279 Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, has been dedicated to supporting scholars in Osseo Area Schools. District 279 Foundation funds [innovative projects](#) and acknowledges the achievements of scholars and staff at the annual [Investment in Youth](#) celebration. The Foundation’s programs serve scholars in all or parts of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Corcoran, Dayton, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth and Rogers. Serving the fifth-largest school district in the state of Minnesota, District 279 Foundation believes there is a moral, social and economic imperative to support scholar success and equitable achievement.

The Foundation’s grants program provides learning opportunities for scholars in Osseo Area Schools by funding programs, projects and other opportunities that are not currently funded through the district’s budget. [Grant guidelines](#) and information about District 279 Foundation commitment to scholars in Osseo Area schools can be found at www.district279foundation.org.