

WAEF Grants 2018-2019 School Year



Description of Request	Applicant(s)	Subject	School	Information
Google Expeditions	Shana Matz, 5th Grade Teacher	STEAM	JSHS, WHEC, WREC	Google Expedition Fund \$28,799.97. Grant provides students from K-12 the opportunity to take immersive Journeys both with Augmented and Virtual Reality. Enables teachers to bring abstract concepts and places to life. (Actual Used - \$24,384.39)
Kindergarten Jump Start Program Aide	Kate Bobst, Principal	Kindergarten Readiness	WHEC	Spartan Fund \$404.82. Grant provided an aide for the Kindergarten Jump Start program at WHEC.
Portable Display Stations & Projectors	Laurie Balatgek & Brian Ackerman, Librarians	Library	JSHS	Schneider Fund \$4,350.00. Grant provides flexibility for the JSHS in sharing teacher and students displays. Portable display stations supplement the classroom projector and screen or add access to projecting displays where there was none. Teachers/student groups can display video or visual projects in areas without projection capability.
iPad	Kelly Ferrandino, WREC Teacher	Individual Student	WREC	Spartan Fund \$409.13. Grant provided a student whose sibling was diagnosed with a brain tumor with an iPad, case and earbuds to allow them opportunity for activities while at hospital.
Media Computer	Nate Miller, Technology Teacher	STEAM	JSHS	EITC Fund \$2,996.91. Grant provides current and future Robotics & AP Computer Science Principal students the parts to build a computer from purchased parts. The built computer will then be utilized to work with the recently acquired Vuze 360 3D Camera. This camera needs a very high end computer to handle high quality 360 degree 3D footage. (Additional \$77.19 - \$3074.10)
Makey Makey Invention Kits	Dawn Main, Music Teacher	STEAM/Arts & Music	WHEC	Arts & Music Fund \$975.00 and BOD STEAM Fund \$1,350.37 & BOD Fund \$524.10. Grant provides purchase of 3 Kits that bring the inner workings

				of circuit boards out of the box and into children's hands. Students will use imagination, creativity and the design process to create an electrical system for producing sounds, using the piece of hardware. Total grant \$2,849.47
One School One Book	Kara Les, Librarian	Reading	WHEC, WREC	Milford Language Arts Fund \$1,250.00 and BOD Fund \$7,493.50. One School One Book program is designed to get an entire school community, including parents, involved in the joy of reading. Each student and staff will receive a copy of the same book including bus drivers, cafeteria workers, crossing guards, etc. In the classroom there will be daily conversations, events and enriching activities that reinforce reading and generate excitement. Total grant \$8,743.50
Yth Basketball Reg & Sneakers	Eileen John, Special Education Teacher	Individual Student	WREC	Spartan Fund \$310.00. Grant provided two students registration fees for Youth Basketball Program at Wyo and sneakers.
Ukeleles	Doug Shuey, Music Teacher	Art & Music	WREC	Giving Goes Glam Fund \$2,175.40. Grant provides 35 ukeleles and lesson books for full class instruction plus extra in case of breakage. Two tenor ukeleles were purchased for teachers to lead students. A storage rack was purchased.
Brooks Gibbs Speaker	Ginger Johnson, Asst. Principal		WHEC, WREC JSHS and all staff	BOD Fund \$4,500.00. Grant provides assemblies by speaker Brooks Gibbs to our students and staff in September 2019. Brooks Gibbs is a social skills educator who teaches students and teachers how to build resilience, particularly in relation to bullying.
3LCD Laser Projector	Jodi Reardon, Physical Education Teacher	Sports & Wellness	JSHS	Sports & Wellness Fund \$326.63 and BOD \$1,821.32. Grant allows the JSHS Physical Education department to purchase a 3LCD Laser projector to use in conjunction with the heart rate monitors. This projector will allow students to see what their heart rate is without interruption of stopping and looking at an iPad. (Underspent \$470.21 - \$1,677.74)
HOBY Conference Reg	Kim Lally, Guidance Counselor	Individual Student	JSHS	Jim Houck Fund \$225.00. Grant allows one student to attend HOBY Leadership Conference.
Yth Basketball Reg	Amy Miller-Cush, Guidance Counselor	Individual Student	WHEC WREC	Spartan Fund \$560.00. Grant provides 9 students the opportunity to participate in the WYO Youth Basketball program.
Gizmo District Wide License	Michelle Filippini, Science Teacher	Technology	JSHS, WHEC, WREC	EITC Fund \$9,717.50
STEAM Explorations	Toni Wengerd, 1st Grade Teacher	STEAM	WHEC	EITC Fund \$6,050.00. Grant provides students at WHEC with the necessary materials to experience all aspects of STEAM Explorations classroom. Materials support the areas of coding, circuitry, magnetism

				and classroom literature.
Reading is Our Thing	Nancy Robinson & Dawn Weidner Reading Specialists	Reading	WHEC	McCullough Fund \$938.01. Grant provides a Dr. Seuss book to a student in each classroom, monthly, as an incentive and reward for practicing their reading at home.
Spartan Sprouts	Toni Wengerd, 1st Grade Teacher	Kindergarten Readiness	WHEC	BOD Fund \$3,475.00. Grant provides supplies and activities for incoming kindergarteners and their families that allow them to practice activities at home to help prepare them for the kindergarten year.
Constentino Support	Kelly Ferrandino, 6th Grade Teacher		WREC	Spartan Fund \$55.88. Fun items purchased for the Medical Staff for the holidays as a thank you from the family. A group of "at risk" students worked on various projects for the family to give to the medical staff while working on these projects helped with their own anger and self esteem issues