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MINEOLA ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS CLOSE TO \$15,000 IN TEACHER GRANTS

Mineola: The Mineola Education Foundation, formed in October 2016, awarded today \$14,997 in their first Education Foundation Prize Patrol. Seven innovative projects from four campuses were selected to help students advance their learning through the unique educational opportunities offered.

Teachers, individually and teaming together, submitted 15 grant applications for consideration in this inaugural year of the MISD Education Foundation. Projects include innovative seating options for 2nd graders, creating and learning with Osmonauts, math literacy libraries at the elementary school, Google expeditions for high school science students, and a joint primary and middle school green house project.



“We are so proud to be able to help fund opportunities for our teachers and students to try new things! This is an exciting time!!! We look forward to growing as a foundation and being able to increase grants next year!” said Martha Holmes,

The Mineola Education Foundation was formed in October 2016 with a mission to “partner with the community to provide resources to enrich teaching, inspire learning, and maximize innovative opportunities for all students in the Mineola Independent School District.” The foundation board of 14 community members share the three goals:

- Enhance and enrich educational opportunities for students
- Support staff for innovative efforts and recognize staff for exemplary teaching



