

## 2015-16 Mini Grants

There were a total of 9 Mini Grant applications submitted for the 2015-16 school year for a total requested amount of \$60,600.45. After the review process, the following grant applications are recommended for approval.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BLDG</b>	<b>TITLE AND DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FUNDED</b>	<b>COST</b>
Beth Guarriello	HS	Equipment and Technology to Support New HS Science Courses – Implement new courses and related science technology to increase student awareness of the STEM and science related career fields.	Yes	\$ 9,000.
Joseph Breisch	HS	Video and Graphic Creation Tablets – The Innovative Intuos Pen and Touch Tablets will allow students to easily draw electronically and enhance projects with technology. Teachers will be able to use the tablets to create online lessons.	Yes	\$ 6,000.
Lynn Yocum	MS	Wide Format Color Printer – Inclusion of this printer will enhance 21 <sup>st</sup> century learning and allow students to master the “three C’s” (creativity, communication and collaboration).	Yes	\$ 9,349.
Corry Robbins	MS	Fab Lab: Learning Through Hands-On Creation – Create a space, coined by the American Association of School Librarians as “Makerspace”, where students will explore their interests in robotics, coding, electronic circuits, engineering, programming, technology, and architecture at their own pace in an informal setting.	Yes	\$ 7,858
Kimberly Halloran and Kristen Heydt	MS	Improving Student Engagement with Classroom Tables vs. Traditional Desks – Tables would help incorporate literature circles where students read and are exposed to many more books than in a traditional, teacher-led classroom.	Yes	\$ 4,923.
Benjamin Becker	JPL IS	Sixth Grade Ukulele Unit – Purchase 30 baritone ukuleles and 30 method books to be used within 6 <sup>th</sup> grade general music curriculum.	Yes	\$ 2,700.
		This represents a total of 6 approved applications for a total amount of		<b>\$39,830.</b>