

2017 Grant Recipients – July 24, 2017 School Board Meeting

Diamond Path Elementary (\$2259)

Second Step

Susan Peterson – Special Education Teacher | Lynn Hernandez – Principal

This grant will support the purchase and implementation of the K-5 Second Step program. The Second Step program provides instruction in social and emotional learning with units on skills for learning empathy, emotion management, friendship skills and problem solving. All K and select first through fifth grade classrooms will participate in weekly lessons.

Thomas Lake Elementary (\$1900)

Mobile Makerspace

Trisha Miller – GTYS Specialist, Jason Elias – Assistant Administrator | Mary Jelinek – Principal

Thomas Lake will implement a mobile MakerSpace. The funding will allow for the purchase of two mobile carts and one BeeBot programmable floor robot bundle. One cart will be used for K-2 and another will be shared across grades 3-5. The purpose is to enhance self-directed academic and social learning for all students through the use of technology.

Falcon Ridge Middle School (\$2100)

Theatre Lighting

Michael Skaar – Teacher & Theatre Director | Noel Mehus - Principal

This grant will enable Falcon Ridge to purchase controlled LED lighting in the theatre. The lighting will improve the functionality of the theatre and improve the experience for dramas and musicals.

Eastview High School (\$5,000)

Vernier Probes for the Science Classroom

Thomas Sharp – AP Bio Instructor, Mark Tollefson – Science Dept Coordinator | Dr Randall Peterson - Principal

To further enhance the district's 1:1 iPad technology initiative, the Eastview High school science department will purchase biology based Vernier probes and supplementary equipment to enhance the education in the classroom. The technology data collection products will streamline lab procedures, provide the ability to spend less time in lecture and increase the hands-on experience and analysis.