

South Windsor Public Education Fund Grant committee Summary

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The grant committee received 3 total applications for review. After review, the committee members have approved 2 grants. Below is a short summary of each. We are seeking approval from the Foundation and the BOE at its June meeting so that checks can be sent to the principals at each school.

Approved:

OH, ET, PV & PRS: "Lights, Camera....Spanish in Action!" – World Language – Megan Wojcicki & Maria Lewis - \$1,425

Goal: Is for students to express themselves in creative and meaningful ways using the puppet theater. For students to inspire on another by their enthusiasm in showing the Spanish they are learning. The memorable learning experiences will result in optimal Spanish proficiency.

Orchard Hill School: "Seesaw Upload Station" – Elementary Art – Natalie O'Brien - \$234

Goal: To purchase resources to set up a Seesaw Upload Station for the art room. Seesaw is an online communication platform that will be used in art to showcase work, and to create a digital portfolio that will follow students throughout the course of their school years. Students can photograph their artwork and upload to their Seesaw portfolios allowing them to present work as well as to share it with other students and parents.

Not Approved:

SWHS//Project Worth Young Adult Academy II at Goodwin University – "iMac Work Station" – Michael Billings - \$5,000

Goal: To equip the classroom with two iMacs and corresponding software programs that are capable of facilitating creative projects, teaching students job-ready technology skills, and producing communication to potential employers.