

School Spirit Educational Endowment Recipients 2024 Grants

Baird Elementary School	Family Book Club	The Family Book Club at Baird aims to create a space where reading is a shared, meaningful experience for the entire family. By providing a book for each family, along with some interactive extension treats, the book club ensures that families can engage in discussions and activities around the same themes, fostering deeper connections and promoting literacy across generations. We will have several virtual group discussions throughout the reading journey.
Dr. Rosa Minoka Hill	UPLYFT-Unity, Purpose, Leadership, Youth, Future, Transformation	UPLYFT is a program designed to uplift black female scholars. The program will address the importance of unity, discovering purpose, leadership, the scholar's future, and transformation. Scholars often feel like a failure or "bad kids" once sent to Minoka and give up on dream and aspirations, specifically in terms of higher education. Many also have endured childhood trauma. Funding will be used for a variety of STEAM activities that will inspire & motivate our scholars to shine and be leaders in our community
East High School	Red Devil's Advocate Book Club	The Red Devil's Advocate Book Club at East has existed for over a decade, however, funds are needed purchase paperback books for students. East is a highly diverse school and Book Club engages students of all races, ethnicities and religions. Reading is the great equalizer in education and funds will help to continue our tradition of reading and discussing books together during one lunch hour each week.
Edison Middle School	Library Robotics Revolution	Funding will provide students with the opportunity to learn robotics through building and coding robots, along with participating in robotics tournaments. This program aims to foster critical thinking, teamwork, and technical skills in young learners, preparing them for future STEM careers. By engaging students in hands-on experiences, we hope to ignite their passion for technology and ensure they are well-equipped for the challenges of tomorrow.
Fort Howard Elementary School	Stable Stories	Partnering with Exceptional Equestrians, this grant will empower confident readers with the use of an animal audience that will foster student learning that is unique to individual learning styles. In the arena students will have equine assisted learning to develop social and emotional skills, communication, respect and trust. Students will read, reflect and journal their experiences to show growth in the targeted areas of character traits and literacy skills. Funding will be used to provide transportation for the visits.

GBAPS School District	Newcomer & Refugee Families	The Newcomer & Refugee Social Work position is new to the Green Bay School District this year. It has been a challenge to get school supply donations for low-income families who are new to the country, many of whom are homeless and struggling to meet their basic needs. Funding will be used to purchase backpacks and school supplies so students feel confident when starting in a new school.
Howe Elementary Community School	Newcomer Warm Welcome	Howe has seen a large increase in refugee and newcomer populations. These families are being resettled from countries such as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Ethiopia, Somalia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ukraine. We want to provide these families a warm welcome and be able to provide the right resources to help set these new learners and their families up for success. Funding will be used for a new afterschool program specifically for these students that includes field trips to explore the city, cooking meals, and hosting a family event.
Langlade Elementary School	Deaf Group	Once a month, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing staff and students get together for 45 minutes in a positive learning environment. The students get to embrace their diversity, celebrate their deafness, and share themselves with others that are similar to themselves. Funding will be used to bring in a deaf speaker, take a field trip, or have a sign language class for hearing peers.
Martin Elementary School	Einstein Mobile Unit	Funding will be used to hire the Einstein Mobile unit to come to the school and do the "Tinkering" program with students. In this science based program student will be given supplies and directions on how to create a robot or rocket. It allows students to explore the concepts of simple machines and forces.
N.E.W. School of Innovation	Community of Readers and Writers	Funding will be used to inspire a classroom of reluctant readers and writers, most of whom are below grade level. Students will research a local attraction and write a formal proposal to take a field trip there. The proposals will be evaluated by ELA teachers and the best one will be chosen for a field trip.
N.E.W. School of Innovation	Musical Arts Enrichment	The Musical Arts Enrichment program is an opportunity to inspire students through music by teaching them how to play an instrument and boosting their self-confidence. The school currently has a number of string instruments and keyboards available for students to use but no scheduled club or class time for them to receive direct instruction. With this program students will have the opportunity to participate in instruction with a professional musician.
Preble High School	Drum Circles	Drum circles are a powerful way to teach students self-regulation and body awareness. The sound and feel of the drum rhythm is calming and helps students to be present and alert in their bodies. Students will not only learn how to calm and regulate their bodies, they will also gain confidence as they take turns leading the drum circle. Funding will be used to purchase African djembe drums.



Red Smith Middle School	Culinary Club - Global Foods	The Red Smith Culinary Club aims to provide students with an enriching environment outside of school hours where they can learn essential cooking skills, prioritize safety and sanitation in the kitchen, explore global cuisines, foster creativity, and socialize with peers all while having fun. Funding will be used to purchase food products to carry out labs, experiments, and recipes.
Red Smith Middle School	ID K-8 Program	Swimming has many valuable benefits for students with disabilities. It promotes physical development, mental health, student safety in the water, independence, better sleep, provides sensory input and body awareness, and allows students to fully participate. Funding will be used to transport 23 students and 6 adults to the CP Center monthly, to swim in a heated pool and teach daily life skills including preparing to swim, showering, getting dressed, and managing their belongings.
Southwest High School	Translator Earbuds	Southwest has been designated as the high school for students who speak English as a second language and have had interrupted learning. Funding will be used pilot new earbuds that will simultaneously translate so students can understand what their instructors are saying.
Sullivan Elementary School	Family Engagement	Sullivan Elementary school is seeking monetary support for our planned family engagement nights. Funding will support El Día del Niño and the Color Run which help encourage parents and guardians to feel involved in the culture and academic success of their children.
Washington Middle School	Newcomer Family Engagement Night	Washington Middle School will host our 3rd annual "Welcome to Washington" Engagement Night for our students and families who are new to the country this spring. All information, speakers, and materials are provided in Spanish to be accessible, comprehensive, and culturally affirming.