

School Spirit Educational Endowment Recipients 2025 Grants

Project	School	Summary
"A Whole Latte Love" Coffee Cart	Martin Elementary School	Funds allotted for this project will be used to start a student-run coffee cart lead by Martin Elementary School's special education students. They will work on developing social skills by taking and fulfilling orders from interested teachers weekly, while also working on academics by taking money and returning correct change. Additionally, they will learn practical living skills by making the coffee themselves (with adult supervision) and completing a task with a specific deadline.
5th Grade School Store	Sullivan Elementary School	Sullivan School is creating an opportunity for our fifth grade students to establish and run a school store. Fifth graders learn about economics in social studies and running a store will give them the perfect opportunity to apply what they have learned and to experience first hand how economies work in the real world. The profits from the store will pay for two school field trips every year.
Aldo On Display-STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) In Practice	Aldo Leopold Community School	Funding will allow teachers and students in science, math, and arts classes to collaboratively create an original art installation at Aldo Leopold to replace the art installation that lost in a building fire in May 2024. This installation will honor the school's namesake, Aldo Leopold, and his conservation efforts. Funds will also be used for the public celebration at the end of the school year.
Break Space Revamp	Lombardi Middle School	Anxiety and feelings of stress affect everyone at different times throughout the day. With requested funds, the Lombardi Student Services team hopes to revamp a designated "break space" into a calm, private location for students to use in order to regulate themselves as needed in order to return to class. An effective break space will assist students in returning to a more balanced physiological state which would allow them to focus and participate more fully in the classroom and learning environment. Funding will be used to purchase various comfortable seating options, paint, and calming lights and supplies.
Calm Down Corner	Wilder Elementary School	Funding will be used to create a classroom Calm Down Corner. This space would serve as a dedicated area where students can go to self-regulate, reflect, and regain emotional control when feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, or anxious. Research and experience show that providing students with a safe, structured environment to manage their emotions supports their mental health, improves classroom behavior, and enhances their capacity for learning.

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Encouraging Positive Behavior & Literacy Through Book Vending	King Elementary	Grant funding will be used to install a book vending machine that rewards students with new books for demonstrating positive behavior aligned with "The King School Way." Using earned "King Cash," students can choose books, promoting literacy, motivation, and a positive school culture. This innovative program encourages reading and reinforces expected behavior throughout the building. All students will have the opportunity to choose books at various times during the year.
End of Year Track & Field Meet	Chappell Elementary	Funding will be used for an end of the year celebration track meet for all of Chappell Elementary School hosted at West High School. This culminating event will focus on the concept of teamwork which includes cooperation, collaboration and communication. The event will utilize the newly renovated West High School field so elementary school students who will eventually attend West can find appreciation of using the 'big kids' school.
Fearless Fifth Trip to Barlow	Kennedy Elementary	Funding will be used for transportation and admission fees to take all fifth-grade students to the Barlow Planetarium to enrich their science curriculum. This experience will provide greater understanding of space, astronomy, and the use of the sky for navigation. The field trip provides an immersive, standards-based learning opportunity and gives students an unforgettable experience that deepens their curiosity about the universe.
Instrumental Music	East High School	The Green Bay East Instrumental Music Department aims for self-sufficiency in instrument repair. Student dropout is often caused by broken instruments and long waits for off-site repairs. Funding will be used to establish an in-house supply of specialized tools that will allow for immediate fixes of woodwind, brass, string and percussion issues. This shift from reactive to proactive maintenance will reduce frustration, ensure student continuous participation, and significantly increase student retention in orchestra and band.
Library Mural	Beaumont Elementary	Grant funding will be used to create a vibrant library mural painted by local Muralist Beau Thomas. The mural will be surrounded with elements from diverse literary genres. This project will transform the library into an inspiring space that celebrates reading, sparks curiosity, and encourages students to explore a wide range of stories and ideas. It will serve as a daily reminder that reading opens doors to endless possibilities.
Multilingual Learners Department	Preble High School	Funding will allow multilingual learners to attend Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in May for a day of experiential science instruction. Naturalists will provide hands-on education programs designed to enhance understanding/knowledge of local environments. Students will explore native Wisconsin wildlife on exhibit, get an up-close look at live animals, walk and talk with a Naturalist through birds of prey exhibits, learn about wildlife related careers, and complete a photo scavenger hunt.

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Physics Day at Bay Beach	Edison Middle School	This field trip provides at-risk 6th graders with a unique educational excursion, designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. Physics day at Bay Beach provides a dynamic, engaging learning experience that reinforces students' understanding of forces and motion; sparking a newfound enthusiasm for science. Directly applying knowledge in a fun, memorable context, leaves them with deeper appreciation for physics and real-world connections to content. Funds will cover all expenses for nearly 400 students including busing, tickets, and shelter rental.
Preble Pride	Preble High School	In August, student members of the Preble Pride team engaged in a data retreat where students shared that they would like to focus on Sense of Belonging this school year. Funds will be used to purchase spirit towels, thundersticks, food, and t-shirts for various school sponsored activities to increase participation and excitement for these events and deepen the connection between students and school.
Sound Meditation	East High School	Funding will be used to offer Sound Meditation, also known as a Sound Bath for students at Green Bay East High School. Sound Meditation/Bath, is to help reduce stress and anxiety as the sounds trigger a relaxation response. Interested students will have the opportunity to participate once a month for three months and data will be collected on the impact on stress and anxiety.
Student Council	Sullivan Elementary School	Sullivan is establishing a Student Council to create opportunities for student leaders in third grade through fifth grade. Each class will have a student council member and monthly meetings will take place to plan activities that will enrich the whole school community. The student council will connect the school by creating activities that connect students across the entire building.
The Awareness Compass	Wilder Elementary School	Wilder Elementary has seen an increase in behavior referrals recently and the student services team would like to focus on student self awareness and self management. The student services team is developing a plan for large and small groups to help students develop those skills in an effort to reduce behavior referrals and increase student engagement in classes. Funding will be used to purchase curriculum packages to guide the lesson planning for group instruction.
Time Capsule and Timeline Mural	Lombardi Middle School	Lombardi Middle School has a timeline mural, originally painted in 2004, which has not been updated since its creation. The school is excited to refresh the mural as a way to boost school spirit and help current Lombardi students feel more connected to their school's history. In addition, students will be building a time capsule to represent the current community. Funding will be used for supplies and the cost of hiring an artist.
Trees For Tomorrow Field Trip	Lombardi Middle School	Funding will be used to take 50 urban 7th and 8th grade students for a four day, three night learning opportunity into the North Woods of Wisconsin to experience nature and learn that individuals have a responsibility to make informed decisions and take positive action on natural resource issues. We hope students will walk away with an emotional connection to the environment through hands-on learning, teamwork, and newly learned leadership skills to give them attitudes toward nature that last a lifetime.

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Video Recording Camera For the Arts	Webster Elementary Children's Center for Integrated Arts	Webster Elementary focuses on fostering learning through the arts. They already do this through the visual arts, vocal music, instrumental music, and drama. Filmmaking is an art form that does not get utilized very widely in the program because they currently lack the equipment. Funds will be used to purchase a quality audio visual camera and accessories for the school. The camera will enhance student learning and bring a new art form to students.
Vision to Learn	Aldo Leopold Community School	Kids can't learn if they can't see. There are many students that do not have health insurance and when these students are flagged for having a vision problem through Aldo Leopold's school screenings the families often are unable to follow up with an eye doctor due to the cost of an exam and glasses. This funding will allow the school nurse to provide an exam and glasses for 10 students in need.