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## Hopkins Education Foundation (HEF) reaches \$2.5 Million

HEF announces \$46,213 in 17 grants, bringing its total contribution to the Hopkins School District to just over \$2.5 Million. These 17 grants exemplify the ingenuity, creativity and dedication of Hopkins staff. Funded projects include a Bakken Museum STEM Residency, seismometers for junior high students, ACT test-prep software for Hopkins High School students, brain-building puzzles, heart monitors as fitness learning tools, 3-D printing to add design-build across an elementary science curriculum, a Learning Studio pilot project, and a series of informative videos for parents in multiple languages.

Grants were awarded this Fall to the following schools and staff:

### Eisenhower and XinXing Academy

- Engineering Beautiful Music - \$2,860 - Kathy Bouten, Emily York, Jon Feulner
- Chinese Culture Residency - \$2,250 - Molly Wieland, Donghong Wang

### Gatewood Elementary

- Heart Zones Fitness - \$4,975 - Billy Barringer, Mindy Erdal, Leigh Woodburn
- Robotics Building Leadership - \$1,094 - Mark French
- Learning Studio Prototype - \$6,000 - Karen Terhaar, Justin Ingham

### Meadowbrook Elementary

- Bakken Museum STEM Residency - \$4,200 - Sarah Gleason, Rachael Ramy, Tyler Martin
- Read, Read, Read! - \$3,237 - Kim Mach, Emma Henke, Stephanie Bell

### Tanglen Elementary

- Brain-Building Puzzles - \$275 - Michael Yasis
- Mindsets for Parents - \$896 - ELL (English Language Learners) - Alex Fisher, Carlos Connell-Torres
- Boogie Boards - \$875 - Jill Heath, Janie Driver, Tanya Steinhoff
- 3-D Inspiration - \$3,530 - Kim Rossow, Lynette Arneson, Liz Patrick
- One-on-One Royal Readers - \$7,500 - Anne Baird, Jill Heath

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#### North Junior High

- Yearbook Re-imagined - \$1,710 - Carleen Matts, Jennifer Legatt, Angela Brueske
- Creative Project Zone - \$750 - Jen Legatt, Peter Liten, Angie Brueske

#### West Junior High

- Earth-Shaking Education - \$2,513 - Becky Jacobson, Toni Schwartz, Aaron Ditty

#### Hopkins High School

- Kiva U Club: Investing in the World - \$2,300 - Tim Owen, students Jane Nelson and Katherine Kadoun
- ACT Online Test Prep - \$1,250 - John Sammler, Felicia Homberger

Each extensive grant application must survive a rigorous review process by HEF's Grants Committee, a subset of HEF's Board of Directors. A winning project must engage students, enhance the curriculum, and energize learning with measurable outcomes. HEF grants offer the staff at all Hopkins Schools the opportunity to apply new ideas, to innovate, and to supplement the many tools already at their disposal.

Learn more about these recent awards as well as all 380+ grants at HEF's website: [HopkinsEducationFoundation.org](http://HopkinsEducationFoundation.org)

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