

Mountain Lakes School District

Superintendent/Assist. Superintendent Update
Thursday, June 15, 2023



2023-24 MILEE GRANT WINNERS

2023 Board

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STANDARD GRANTS

- MLEF Awarded **11** Standard Grants for the 2023-24 school year, totaling **\$59,298**
- MLEF Standard Grants were awarded to all four schools - Mountain Lakes High School, Briarcliff School, Wildwood Elementary and Lake Drive School, as well as for District Wide programming
- Standard Grants are grants valued higher than \$1,000

STANDARD GRANT WINNERS

MLHS

\$20,000 to Mr. Dave Santos to outfit a

VIRTUAL REALITY CLASSROOM

\$4,000 to Mr. Dave Sica for **CRIME SCENE MANNEQUINS**

\$3,000 to Ms. Lisa Cortese and Ms. Gioia DeGenaars for **MICROSCOPES**

\$3,000 to Mr. Rick Mangili for **THE ADMISSIONS GAME**

MLHS + BRIARCLIFF

\$6,000 to Mr. Kevin Wallace & Ms. Jennifer Suarez for **HEART RATE MONITORS**

BRIARCLIFF

\$1,520 to Mr. Ryan Price for **A.V. EQUIPMENT**

BRIARCLIFF + WILDWOOD

\$4,000 to Mr. Dennis Posner & Ms. Trisha Fagan in seed funding for an **E-LIBRARY**

WILDWOOD

\$5,328 to Ms. Ivonne Ciresi for a **PROFESSIONAL LITERACY LIBRARY**

WILDWOOD + LAKE DRIVE

\$4,000 to Ms. Jennifer Distell for a **SPECIAL EDUCATION SPEECH PROGRAM**

LAKE DRIVE

\$1,000 to Mr. Anthony Carangelo for **AEROBIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION MATS**

DISTRICT-WIDE

\$7,450 to Mr. Dave Santos for four sets of **DOCUMENT CAMERAS** (one for each building)

MICROGRANTS

- MLEF Awarded **18** Microgrants for the 2023-24 school year, totaling **\$9,744**
- MLEF Microgrants were awarded to all four schools - Mountain Lakes High School, Briarcliff School, Wildwood Elementary and Lake Drive School, as well as for District Wide programming, Community-centered programming & to the Ivy Hall Preschool
- Microgrants are grants valued lower than \$1,000

MICROGRANT WINNERS

DISTRICT-WIDE

\$625 to Mr. Kevin Wallace for **DISC GOLF**

MLHS (\$3,727)

\$987 to Mr. Christopher Wallace for **STAINLESS STEEL CRUCIBLES**

\$800 to Mr. Kenneth White, for a **BUILD A HOUSE KIT**

\$785 to Ms. Teresa Fiorina for **CLASSROOM TV**

\$400 to Ms. Tania Seibert for an **IN-CLASS LIBRARY**

\$300 to Ms. Keriann Eklund for **THE WRITERS CIRCLE WORKSHOP**

\$295 to Mr. Paul Sidu for **DECA PRINCIPLES**

\$160 to Mr. Mark Hoffman for **POCKET**

CONSTITUTIONS

MLHS-LD

\$525 to Ms. Kristen Gates for **SCIENCE LAB**

MATERIALS

BRIARCLIFF (\$1,150)

\$750 to Mr. Eric Lih for **GAMING THROUGH TIME**

\$400 to Ms. Jen Peifly for **IN-CLASS LIBRARY**

WILDWOOD (\$500)

\$500 to Ms. Gligi Lax for **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW**

LAKE DRIVE (\$1,113)

\$688 to Mr. Anthony Carangelo for **SCOOTERS**

\$425 to Ms. Elizabeth Niewood for **SPICE FOR LIFE**

BRIARCLIFF-LAKE DRIVE

\$875 to Ms. Michelle Lawrey for **SCIENCE & MATH LABS FOR EVERYONE**

BRIARCLIFF-WILDWOOD

\$600 to Ms. Stephanie Baier & Ms. Bethany DeWalt for **PARSE**

COMMUNITY-WILDWOOD

\$500 to Ms. Erin McQuillan & Ms. Annie Peters for a **BUTTERFLY GARDEN AT WILDWOOD SCHOOL IVY HALL PRESCHOOL**

\$129 to Ms. Dalyn Veneziano for a **PUPPET THEATER**

**Thank
You!**