

Foundation for Excellence-Walled Lake Schools
Mini-Grant Program
 2015-2023 List of Recipients and Awards

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District K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District K-12 Art Exhibit • Western Oakland Parenting Fair
Elementary Schools- ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sphero Robots for media centers • Graphic novels & Ebook collections for media centers • Learning Resources Code & Go Robot Mouse activity set • “Game Plan”—collection of songs, games & activities for academic intervention • Inflatable Globes • Anti-bullying education: Assemblies & Parent Nights featuring author Julia Cook
Educational Services Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar technology for professional learning
Early Childhood Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child sized road signs, traffic light, and transportation activities • Additional library books • Water tables for outdoor special education classroom
Commerce Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading recovery & intervention • Social emotional learning tool kits & books • Ozobot robots-media center • Breakout EDU game—promote teamwork & critical thinking • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Graphic novels for school library • Flexible classroom seating options • iPad minis for classroom • Heart Rate Monitors • Phonics storybooks
Dublin Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social emotional learning resources • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Flexible classroom seating options • iPad minis for classroom • Trade book literacy library • K-5 Second step curriculum kits- skills for social & academic success • Professional development • Teacher manuals –literacy support • Ozobot robots–media center • Phonics storybooks • Tools for Special Education Preschool class
Glengary Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Learning Resources Code & Go Robot Mouse activity set • Breakout EDU game—promote teamwork & critical thinking • Speech and Language Tools • Literacy Footprints program
Hickory Woods Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scanner: Track/organize classroom library books • Art Dept.: Accessories for working w clay & SEL inspired projects • Climbing wall • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Flexible classroom seating options • iPad minis for classroom • Language workshop resources • Wall quotes & art decals—promote growth mindset & self-esteem

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brushes for art classes • Phonics storybooks
Keith Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math, Science & History resources • Art Dept., Supplies for Fibers Unit & Printmaking • Bal-A-Vis-X, brain & body exercise integration for phys. ed. • Calming Center, support for social/emotional learning • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Breakout EDU games—promote teamwork & critical thinking • iPad minis for classroom • Professional Development • Flexible seating options for classroom • Pioneer Valley Guided Reading Books: "Literary Footprints" • Sensory Tools for Occupational therapy • STEM building kits
Loon Lake Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social emotional learning resources • Music Dept.: 2 sets of supplemental recordings & ukuleles • Support mindfulness, Zenimal devices • Instructional tool, Pear Deck • Special Services-visit to WL Outdoor Center • Literacy Footprints Kit • Classroom literacy library enrichment + support for mini lessons in reading & writing • iPad minis & Android tablets for classroom • OSMO game system for learning w iPad minis • Flexible classroom seating options • Science Themed literacy materials
Mary Helen Guest Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory resources & Art materials • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • One school, one book • Vertical growing tower garden • Pioneer Valley Guided Reading Book collection: "Literary Footprints" • STEAM materials • Flexible classroom seating options • Little lending library • iPad minis & Android tablets for classroom • Disability awareness workshop • Social Language materials
Meadowbrook Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Digital Reading Platform, Raz-Kids • Learning Resources Code & Go Robot Mouse activity set • Professional development • Jump Rope Readers
Oakley Park Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Art Dept., polymer clay • Social Emotional Learning: Training (Ruler) & resources • iPad minis for classroom • Super Summer Reading Success program • Phonics Storybooks
Pleasant Lake Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Services support • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • 25-30 LCD writing tablets • Flexible classroom seating options

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star.com online computer program (literacy/math support) & STEM center kits • Leader in Me Program • Reading A-Z-academic intervention program • iPad minis & Android tablets for classroom • Chromebooks for classroom • STEM kits • LCD Writing tablets • Literacy/phonics storybooks
Walled Lake Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Learners resources • Social emotional learning support • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion, update • Special Services, BOOM cards • Professional development • Special Services-visit WL Outdoor Center • Flexible classroom seating options • K-5 Second Step Curriculum-skills for social & academic success • Sensory walking path • Math manipulatives • STEAM Kits
Wixom Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Ed. Spec. Services support (All 6 WLCSD classes) • Art Dept., polymer clay • Sensory walking path • Climbing wall • Classroom literacy library enrichment, expansion & update • Ozobots tech kits for makerspace in media ctr • Flexible classroom seating options • Complex read aloud books for Language workshop & comprehension focus groups • iPad minis for classroom • Grade 3 Second Step curriculum kits-skills for social & academic success • Portable Keyboards for music class • Phonics storybooks
All (4) Middle Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Diversity Journeys Program
Clifford Smart Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CI classroom resources, therapy putty • Foreign Language Dept., Señor Wooly-subscription • Bouncy bands, support students w sensory, anxiety, ADHD needs • Privacy shields • Breakout EDU games—promote teamwork & critical thinking • Instruments for band • Steel drum band • Professional development • Chromebooks for classroom • Flexible classroom seating options • Audio books • Van De Graff Generator • Sensory Items for CI students • Scholastic News • Sheet music for band class
James Geisler Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Essentials • School Newspaper: Professionally print (1) edition • Medical backpacks • Special Services: GimKit, emWave2, books, & interactive games • Scholastic Action Magazine + Books: Classroom library & media center • Communication Arts: WeVideo subscription

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JLine Dance Crew assembly, anti-bullying education • 8th Grade Art capstone project • Inside Out-Art department project • Upstander–anti-bullying program • Professional development • iPad minis for classroom • Hands on history kits • Ozobots for Design Tech
Sarah Banks Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom set of calculators • Special Services support • Social emotional learning resources • World geography atlases • 3D printers • Drone technology • Art program–software, digital camera, drawing tablet, headset microphone • Tuners and Microphone for band • Multicultural music and instruments
Walnut Creek Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Dept., MyIntent jewelry project • Flexible classroom seating options • Professional development • Android tablets for classroom • Physical Education–fitness mats • Communication Arts–resources for design & production of literary magazine • Robotics Field Kit
All (3) high schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACME online subscription–animation technology • Heart Zone rate monitors
Walled Lake Central High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phys. Ed.: Dumbbells for new class • World History resources • Special Services support • Social emotional learning resources • Multiple, online life skill task boxes / BOOM cards • CI classroom resources, therapy balls • Floor scooters, support study of physics & its concepts • Wipe flip charts • Leadership team conference, support mentorship of elementary students • Chess clocks, support lunchtime chess • Videography kit & accessories • Professional development • Chemistry & physics equipment • Voces Spanish 1 Novice Digital courseware • Mobile Art Gallery • Support for lunch counseling sessions
Walled Lake Northern High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mythology Peepshow Diorama project • Student sensory (ASD) resources: Bean bags, therapy net swing, weighted balls • TI-84 Plus CE Calculators • Breakout EDU games–promote teamwork & critical thinking • Heart Zone rate monitors • Snow Shoes for winter gym activity • Bird house and supplies for ornithology class • Metal buffing machine for art class

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Walled Lake Western High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social emotional learning resources • Phys. Ed.: Optic Heart Rate sensors • Science Electricity Program • Classroom library: Books spanning diverse themes • Spanish Dept., composition notebooks • Art Dept.–mural • Breakout EDU games–promote teamwork & critical thinking • Chemistry equipment • iPad minis for classroom • Graphing calculators • Class set of mice for Chromebooks • Amazon fire tablets for classroom • Equipment for adv. robotics class
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