



Date: May 13, 2024

To: Board of Education

From: Jean Twyning / District 100 Foundation

Re: District 100 Foundation for Excellence in Education

The District 100 *Foundation for Excellence in Education* was created to support, complement, and enrich the educational programs and opportunities for students in the Belvidere School District through the issuance of grants. The Foundation supports programs that are not part of the District's regular operating budget. Selection criteria include:

- Innovative design of the program
- Number and diversity of students to benefit from the program
- Positive, continuing benefits of the program

Eligible applicants include District 100 and local community organizations.

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Foundation has awarded \$29,793.25 for the following grants.

Name of Grant	Building	Amount
Spero Robots AP Computer Sci	Belvidere High School	\$3,054.57
Cool Tools for Artists	Caledonia / Perry	\$580.00
Power Thru Play Engagement Library	Early Childhood	\$1,750.00
Enlighten + Explore w/Discovery Ctr	K-5 Summer School	\$1,560.00
Breakout EDU: Escape Rooms	Central Middle School	\$1,322.52
Ed Starley: Guest Artist	Central Middle School	\$3,846.00
Celebrate Reading	Caledonia	\$4,500.00
5th Grade Art Festival by Arts Council	D100 5th Grades	\$2,000.00
Wildcat Wellness	Washington Academy	\$985.00
Optical Sensors for Robotics	Central Middle School	\$3,559.25

Battle for the Books	Meehan	\$1,800.00
Kindergarten Kits	Caledonia	\$769.00
Golf: Make it Easy to Try	BHS, BNHS, CMS, SMS	\$500.00
An Adventure is Waiting For You	Lincoln	\$566.91
Back to School in Style	All Elementary Schools	\$3,000.00

In addition, one grant totaling \$1,500.00 has been privately funded.

Name of Grant	Building	Amount	Funded By
Golf: Make It Easy to Try	BHS, BNHS, CMS, SMS	\$1500	John Maville in memory of Cindy Maville

Funds made available through District 100 Foundation in Excellence in Education provide staff and local organizations the opportunity to expand the educational experience of our students.