



February 14, 2026

Melissa Glastetter
Ballston Spa Central School
70 Malta Avenue
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Dear Melissa,

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to inform you that the Ballston Spa Central School District has been awarded funding through our 2026 grant program. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtful applications submitted and are excited to support initiatives that will directly benefit the students of the district.

The following projects have been approved for funding for a total of \$6661.20:

- Nature Trail **\$1931.75** - Seeking supplies and houses for the nature trail behind wood road to make better use of the trail as an outdoor classroom opportunity. Wood Road Elementary School, Kelly Morgan, Second grade teacher
- Native Garden **\$1794.00** - Funds are being sought for supplies and plants to create a native garden in the HS campus. High School, Susan Bernd, Special Education Teacher.
- MOVE Room - **\$1250** - Grant requested for accessible toys for MOVE room students to use with peers to improve social interactions and provide increased independence in socially appropriate activities. Gordon Creek MOVE Room. Nicole Bureau, Special Education Teacher
- Playground **\$721.47** - Funds would be used to create a conflict resolution path on the playground to improve independence with conflict resolution and decrease recess behavior referrals. Gordon Creek - PBIS Committee, Karel DeGennaro/Lynn Razzano, 5th Grade Teacher/ School Counselor
- Math Project **\$395** The funds will be used to purchase "Math Stackers - Math Thinker Plus Set". Gordon Creek Kindergarten, Michele Greco
- **BACC Universal Pre-K - \$568.98** BACC UPK Sarah McKinley Director and Lead Teacher

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$6092.22. The Ballston Area Community Center will receive a separate check for their awarded grant in the amount of \$568.98.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the students and for your partnership in bringing these impactful programs to life. We look forward to seeing the positive outcomes of these initiatives.

Best regards,

Jaime Williams
Co-Chair, BSEF

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2/27/26 Date

Pay to the Order of BSCSD \$ 6092.22

Six thousand ninety two dollars & 22/100 Dollars

For BSEF - Grant

Ballston Spa National Bank
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Jaime Williams MP

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BSEF Grants 2026

1 message

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Tue, Mar 3, 2026 at 9:54 AM

To: Kate Mayer <kmayer@bscsd.org>, "Elliott, Kelly" <kelliott@bscsd.org>

Cc: Melissa Lovelass <mlovelass@bscsd.org>

Information received from BSEF regarding the 2026 grant cycle can be found below. Cheryl Garrant will be presenting at the March 18, 2026 BOE meeting. BSEF board members will be present in the audience as well. Recipients have been notified and I have already requested and received a large check for the presentation (\$6092.22). I have requested the check for deposit to be delivered to the business office by March 6th so it can be deposited prior to the meeting. Melissa Lovelass was cc'd on the communication with BSEF regarding the timeline so she is aware.

The Education Foundation Board met and voted to award a total of \$6661.20 in grants. \$568.98 of that funding will be going to the BACC and the balance of \$6092.22 will be awarded to district grants. Here is a breakdown of the grants funded:

1. \$568.98 to the BACC for an indoor multi-hoop basketball stand and outdoor basketball hoop that are appropriate for the Pre-K population for physical education and recess times.
2. \$1931.75 to Kelly Morgan at Wood Road for outdoor library boxes and science supplies to use on the nature trail in order to make the trail a usable outdoor classroom environment.
3. \$1794.00 to Sue Bernd at the High School for gardening supplies and plants to create a native garden with the Environmental Club that would also be cared for by the students in the special education program.
4. \$1250.00 to Nicole Bureau at Gordon Creek for adapted toys and games that will allow the students in the MOVE room to engage in activities with more independence, as well as improve social interactions with typical peers.
5. \$721.47 to Karel DeGennaro and Lynn Razzano at Gordon Creek for supplies to implement a Peace Path for conflict resolution on the playground to encourage independence with resolving smaller conflicts and growth in social emotional and coping skills.
6. \$395 to Michelle Greco of Gordon Creek for a "Math Stakers-Math Thinker Plus Set" to be used to support the math curriculum with hands-on manipulatives that are engaging and make learning fun.

Kate - possible to have them first on the agenda? Kelly - the large check is in my office if/when you want to pick it up.

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Melissa Glastetter

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