

2016-17 Foundation for the Future Grant Summaries

(Lead) School/Department	Contact Person	Project Title	Amount
Memorial/Jefferson/Muir	Jay Affeldt	Youth on Air Project	\$ 25,000
<p>The Youth On Air project will give students of all ages opportunities to build skills and express themselves through the creation, operation, and programming of a student and community-led low-power FM radio station at the Lussier Community Center. This is a collaboration between Memorial HS, Jefferson MS, and Muir Elementary, Edgewood College, and Lussier Education Center.</p>			
Elvehjem Elementary	Daniel Heinemann	Active Classroom Engagement (ACE)	\$ 25,000
<p>The Elvehjem Elementary School Active Classroom Engagement (ACE) project creates movement permissive classrooms to accommodate students' natural needs to move. Six 3rd through 5th grade classroom teacher volunteers, instructing 120 students, will participate in this project slated to begin in the 2016-2017 school year. In ACE, students will be provided individually-fitted standing desks, with stools and anti-fatigue mats to use as they choose throughout the school day; and will participate in daily 3-5 minute teacher-led movement breaks. Disruptive student behavior and task disengagement are among the most significant classroom management problems, diminishing individual and class-wide opportunities for learning. This program seeks to redirect and improve student engagement and learning.</p>			
Chávez Elementary	Andrea Reifsnider	Trail to Success	\$ 17,500
<p>Trail to Success is an off-campus academic and family support resource center located on High Ridge Trail in the Pines Townhouses. Because the High Ridge Trail neighborhood is isolated from Chávez Elementary, this center will provide easy access for students and families in need of additional tutoring, mentoring and family enhancement programs who live in the Chávez attendance area.</p>			
Lake View Elementary	Theresa Felton	Lake View After-School Arts Program	\$ 24,500
<p>Lake View Elementary will partner with Madison School and Community Recreation (MSCR) and four community partners (Madison Music Makers, First Wave, DrumPower and one other) to provide after-school arts opportunities to 75 students participating in MSCR. Artists-in-residences for instrumental music lessons, Hmong Dance, African drumming, hip-hop/spoken word and visual arts will offer classes on a weekly basis throughout the school year.</p>			

TOTAL AWARDED: \$ 92,000



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