

MFE Spring Grants 2017
Recommended Funding

Grant	Amount Requested	Description	Teacher	Rationale
Smart View Calculator (MHS, grades 9 &10)	\$624	Tool to allow data visualization on SmartBoards from graphing calculators	Jessica Jarboe (and Math Dept)	Purchase instructor pack to support previously-funded calculator grant
What to Do (Glover, school nurse—to support grades K-5)	\$222	Guides for helping children address and navigate emotions in various situations	Maureen LeBlanc	Curriculum to teach students about difficult situations
Visualizing and Verbalizing (Tucker and Collicot grades 2-5)	\$550	Materials to aid speech pathologist in working with students to develop communicative skills	Maggie Wagner	Helpful tool to support students with communication needs in elementary grades
World Languages Technology (MHS, grades 9-12)	\$749	Headphones for foreign language lab	Martine Fisher (and HS Foreign Language teachers)	Tool to enable students to complement their learning with audio practice
Collicot Garden (all grades)	\$480	Materials to support learning initiatives in Collicot Garden.	Alysa Buchanan, Holly Concannon, and Bernadette Butler	Supports active learning for elementary students
Cozy Book Corner (Cunningham and Collicot, grade 3)	\$1049	Designated French immersion library for students	Fatim Kramer	Supports literacy initiatives for district
Engaging French Readers (Collicot & Tucker, gr 5)	\$1005	Multi-level, multi-genre French library	Amanda Vasconcelos	Current books needed to engage older elementary readers
Graphing in Color (MHS 9-12)	\$5185	40 graphing calculators—including 10 instructor calculator kits	Michelle Kreuzer (and MHS Math Dept)	Ensure all students have access to graphing calculators in class, which are essential to foundational instruction

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Edison Robots (MHS, grades 9-12)	\$370	Programmable robot technology for robotics classroom	Jessica Jarboe	Supports district's STEM initiatives and active learning
Electronic Balances (MHS, grades 9-12)	\$3660	Scales to support measurement in science classes across the curriculum	Linda Stefanick	Accurate measurement tools which is essential in science classroom
Osmos (Glover, K)	\$1160	Technological resource to support small group reading time	Carolyn Brandi	Valuable tool to support district literacy initiatives at early elementary stage (K)
Leveled Readers (Tucker, grades K-5)	\$1023	Leveled reading library to support ELL students	Mary Duggan	Supports district's literacy initiatives, particularly to ELL students
Movement for Learning (Tucker, 5 th grade special education)	\$782	Learnture stools for students aided by flexible seating options	Shannon Brooks	Supports varied learning styles
Contemporary Tech Work Stations (MHS, grades 9-12)	\$460	Two computer work stations equipped with power and USB hookups	AJ Melanson	Supports existing classroom technology

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Ultimate Reading Center (Cunningham, grades 3-5)	\$200 (Half of requested \$400)	Flexible seating for reading corner	Lindsay McMahon	Supports district's literacy initiatives
Short Complex Fiction (Collicot and Cunningham, grades 3-5)	\$1281	7 sets of Fountas and Pinnell fiction texts	Katie Callahan	Supports district's literacy initiatives
Thermometers (MHS, grade 10)	\$168	Thermometers for HS Chemistry students	Jon Diamond	Essential tool in Chemistry instruction
Tech in Occupational Therapy (Tucker and MHS, grades K-12)	\$549	iPad to aid in occupational therapy sessions	Melissa Arbour	Supports students in district receiving occupational therapy
Communicating With Milton (MHS, grades 9-12)	\$1400 (half of requested)	Audio/visual equipment for media lab	Sean LoPresti	Supports active learning and media literacy by engaging students with their town (Milton)
	20,422 Total requested¹			

¹ Please note that the amount requested is \$422 more than the \$20,000 budget for spring grants, however, the fall grants came in under budget at \$18,100.