

Category	School Building(s)	Teacher/Staff Last Name	Teacher/Staff First Name	Email(s)	Grant Title	Summary	Amount
Multi-grade Level - District Wide Support Services	All	Martin	Bridget	bridget_martin@hempfieldsd.org	Every Day Counts: Attendance Contact Magnet Initiative	This grant will fund a program of refrigerator magnets to improve school attendance by making it easier for families to communicate absences quickly and efficiently. All 7,500 magnets will display the appropriate email address or contact person for reporting absences tailored to a student's school or grade level.	\$1,285.00
Multi-grade Level - District Wide Support Services	All	Miller	Kari	kari_miller@hempfieldsd.org janelle_witter@hempfieldsd.org	Gifted & Distractible: Empowering Parents and Teachers of Gifted Learners with Speaker Julie Skolnick	This grant will fund hosting Julie Skolnick, a dynamic speaker who passionately helps both parents and educators learn about the twice exceptional (2e) profile - those who have been identified as gifted and also have a learning difference (i.e. Autism, ADD, ADHD, dyslexia, sensory processing differences, etc.). Julie would be a keynote speaker through the <i>Hempfield Partners for Exceptional Children</i> partnership. The goal is to be able to invite parents of students who are gifted and/or have learning differences in the district as well as offer an in-service day workshop for teachers to attend as professional development.	\$3,000.00
Elementary - STEAM	All Elementary	Wisniewski	Carla	carla_wisniewski@hempfieldsd.org deborah_french@hempfieldsd.org sara_miller@hempfieldsd.org	Building Problem Solvers through STEM Innovation and LEGO Learning	This grant will fund a STEM/LEGO project to provide students with opportunities for hands-on learning in the areas of math, language arts, engineering, social studies, and more.	\$2,845.22
Elementary - Reading	CES	Lesoine	Heather	heather_lesoine@hempfieldsd.org tom_kramer@hempfieldsd.org	OBOS - U"Knighed" with Matt Phelan	This grant will fund a project to u"Knighed" the CES reading community by exploring the works of author/illustrator Matt Phelan. This will focus on Matt Phelan's book, <i>Knights vs. Dinosaurs</i> , but also explore his other creative books and illustrations. This will include an author visit along with class or grade level book sets.	\$3,000.00
Elementary - Reading	CES & FES	Saporetti	Amy	amy_saporetti@hempfieldsd.org kim_rineer@hempfieldsd.org	Black Knight Bookmobile	This grant will fund "The Black Knight Bookmobile" to visit two locations once a week for 4 weeks during the Summer 2026. The Bookmobile and related activities will be planned and led by Hempfield elementary teachers and reading specialists.	\$2,500.00
Middle School - Art	CMS	Brown	Jaime	jaime_brown@hempfieldsd.org	3D Exploration with 3D doodle Pens	This grant will fund classroom sets of 3D Doodle Pens to expand students' access to innovative, hands-on technology that deepens three-dimensional problem-solving skills in the visual arts.	\$1,440.00
Middle School - Support Services	CMS	Hill	Laurel	laurel_hill@hempfieldsd.org john_paul@hempfieldsd.org	Student Reward Lounge Revitalization	This grant will fund the revitalization of the CMS student reward lounge. This will help strengthen a school-wide culture of safety, responsibility, and respect by enhancing the space that recognizes and reinforces students who consistently model the core values. The revitalization project will include replacing outdated reward activities and providing new reward experiences for students.	\$2,500
Elementary - STEAM	EPES	Bentley	Eric	eric_bentley@hempfieldsd.org	Intermediate Life Skills STEM - Sphero Indi Cars	This grant will fund a <i>Sphero indi Class Pack</i> with code mats and literacy cards. The Sphero indi Car Kit introduces learners to coding, computational thinking, and STEAM while developing essential literacy skills. Using the two-sided Code Mat and Literacy Cards, students practice algorithmic thinking, pattern recognition, and decomposition.	\$1,680.00
Elementary - STEAM	EPES	Kachel	Kristine	kristine_kachel@hempfieldsd.org stacey_mccarthy@hempfieldsd.org	Crack the Code: Math Challenge-Based Learning through Breakout EDU & Digital Escape Rooms	This grant will fund an integration of immersive, challenge-based learning experiences into the mathematics curriculum through the use of Breakout EDU kits, digital escape rooms, and other critical-thinking math challenge activities. These tools are designed to increase student engagement, promote collaborative problem-solving, and deepen conceptual understanding of math across grade levels.	\$1,500.00

Elementary - STEAM	EPES	Rupp	Karla	karla_rupp@hempfieldsd.org	Handmade Sketchbook Design	This grant will fund supplies for individual sketchbooks books which will allow 6th grade art students to create their own personalized place to document their learning and provide students' even more agency over their creative process. Using the materials outlined in this proposal, students will design and create an original sketchbook cover, assemble the book with customized paper to be used with various art supplies, and can add pages as the year progresses. Students will review vocabulary and learn new concepts and techniques when creating their sketchbooks by layering paint, stenciling and drawing on the surface.	\$866.40
Elementary - Reading	EPES	Spangenburg	Jennifer	jennifer_spangenburg@hempfieldsd.org	EPES OBOS	This grant will fund One Book, One School at EPES. Every student will be provided a copy of <i>Odder</i> by Katherine Applegate to create a culture of community by reading the book together, and culminate the OBOS reading with a school-wide evening for families.	\$3,000
Elementary - Reading	FES	Baer	Jennifer	jennifer_baer@hempfieldsd.org	App subscriptions for vocab instruction	This grant will fund application subscriptions for vocab instruction, reteaching, and practice for struggling ESL students.	\$604.98
Elementary - Reading	FES	Erb	Elizabeth	elizabeth_erb@hempfieldsd.org katelyn_moore@hempfieldsd.org	Josh Funk, Lady Pancake, and Sir French Toast Visit Farmdale	This grant will fund copies of <i>It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk</i> by Josh Funk and two virtual author visits. Providing families with these books helps build a sense of community between students, staff, and families at home. Having these shared reading experiences for each child will enhance the experience dramatically for the entire Farmdale population.	\$3,000.00
Elementary - Support Services	FES	Koenig	Cathy	cathy_koenig@hempfieldsd.org	Sit, Stay, Relax and Read	This grant will fund flexible and comfortable seating options for the Farmdale Elementary School library.	\$1,736.00
High School - Support Services	HHS	Bauer	Lindsey	lindsey_bauer@hempfieldsd.org melinda_bell@hempfieldsd.org	Aevidium Club	This grant will fund connecting HHS's current student-led mental health club to the larger 'Aevidium' program to implement school-wide initiatives for peer to peer student support.	\$1,000.00
High School - Support Services	HHS	Petty	Erin	erin_petty@hempfieldsd.org	Dutch Apple Theater	This grant will fund a trip to <i>Dutch Apple Dinner Theater</i> to watch <i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jr.</i> This will give students the opportunity to experience a live performance in a theater. They can practice their social skills and community awareness.	\$550.00
High School - STEAM	HHS	Shelly	Joseph	joseph_shelly@hempfieldsd.org	VEX Educational Robotics V5 System Upgrade	This grant will fund a VEX Educational Robotics V5 system upgrade for Power Technology students.	\$2,300.00
Multi-grade Level - Music	HHS	Wilson	Nile	nile_wilson@hempfieldsd.org	Cool Things for Classical Strings: Christian Howes, Jazz Violinist	This grant will fund the project: <i>Creative Things for Classical Strings</i> . This project aims to provide Hempfield HS Orchestra students and middle school students an opportunity to become well-rounded musicians by working with a world-class musician, Christian Howes. Christian is an accomplished classical and jazz violinist and is the director of the Creative Strings Camp and Creative Strings (online) Academy in Illinois. Students will learn how to improvise on their instruments, a skill not normally taught to traditional ensembles such as orchestra. The culminating concert on December 9, 2025 will be free and open to the public.	\$3,000
Elementary - Art	LIC	Blackledge	Elizabeth	elizabeth_blackledge@hempfieldsd.org	The History of Pennsylvania Fraktur Art with Mrs. Beidler	This grant will fund a program for students to learn about and experience the Pennsylvania German tradition of Fraktur Art, each grade experiencing a different aspect during their art class.	\$3,000.00
Elementary - STEAM	LIC	Buckwalter	Aaron	aaron_buckwalter@hempfieldsd.org	Critical Thinking/Logic in the Classroom	This grant will fund hand-on instructional resources that promote the development of critical thinking skills in the classroom. By using these materials, all students will have meaningful opportunities to engage in logical thinking and develop strong problem-solving skills.	\$294.07
Elementary - STEAM	LIC	Cardone	Danielle	danielle_cardone@hempfieldsd.org	5th Grade Brain Teasers and Logic Puzzles	This grant will fund game, activities, and puzzles to engage students in problem solving skills, logical reasoning, communication skills, and teamwork skills as they work through the logic puzzles and brain teasers.	\$1,325.15

