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## **PLYMOUTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS FIVE LARGE GRANTS TOTALLING \$30,003**

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—July 8th, 2021—On July 1st, 2021, the Plymouth Education Foundation awarded five grants totaling \$30,003 to Plymouth School District teachers and staff for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Foundation established the Grant program in 2016 to provide seed money to fund innovative initiatives that enhance the educational experience for students in the Plymouth School District. In its founding year, \$7,675 was awarded. Last year's winners totalled \$11,949 and included: Fairview Sensory Path(Jen Kiekhoefer, Fairview), Lego League Expansion(Shelly Taylor, Fairview and Horizon), and Riverview Auditorium Upgrades(Rachel Simac, Riverview).

The following grants were selected to be awarded for the 2021-2022 academic school year:

1.      **Covid Flex Seating**

Applicant: Amanda Parks

Impact: Riverview

Amount Awarded: \$1,382

\*Students will be able to have access to constructive movement to support them in learning and working throughout their time in the classroom. The stand up desks will provide for alternative work environments as well as better visibility for students in the back row.

2.      **Books For All**

Applicants: Sara Turenne

Impact: Riverview

Amount Awarded: \$1,406

\*Supply the 7th grade classroom with multiple books that are engaging on several levels.

3.      **Riverview Auditorium**

Applicants: Rachel Simac, Sara Stout

Impact: Riverview

Amount Awarded: \$5,500

\*Help in replacing microphones in the Riverview auditorium, and funding a workshop to learn about the new equipment.



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4. **Battle of the Books**

Applicant: Justin Goffard

Impact: Horizon Elementary

Amount Awarded; \$615

\*Battle of the Books is a statewide reading competition that is an enrichment opportunity to motivate kids to read a wide variety of genres and stories.

5. **Science Stations in Agriculture Classroom**

Applicant: Tracy Heinbuch

Impact: PHS

Amount Awarded: \$12,419.55

\*Add mobile lab stations, microscopes and storage for student kits and materials to improve the functionality of the classroom. Ultimately creating an area where students can complete their labs or activities and access any additional learning materials as needed.

6. **Laser Engraver**

Applicant: Andrew Harder

Impact: Riverview

Amount Awarded: \$14,179

\*A laser engraver will help bring our technology education program up-to-date. Students will learn how to use design software, take their idea from a digital concept, and incorporate it into something tangible.

**Total Amount Awarded: \$30,003**