

2021 October Grant Reciepants



Amy Toy received \$17,293 to provide all elementary campuses with Lego Education SPIKE sets to enhance STEM classes.



Destiny Ontiveros, dressed in her Halloween costume, received \$2,000 to provide Burnett three-year-old students with age appropriate technology and apps.



Robyn Hedke received \$9,997 to create four student communities at Long Elementary. These houses or communities encourage teamwork, student engagement, and foster a more inclusive school climate.



Valerie Williams was awarded \$9,403 to purchase engaging library materials for Willie Elementary.



Morgan Knauth, teacher at Willie, received \$7,827 to train students to navigate social media platforms that are positive and safe.

Kristin Hicks, the music teacher at Willie, received \$1,989 for musical instruments for her students.



Kathryn Black of Wood Elementary received \$1,500 to provide sensory pathways to help students with disabilities regain focus.



Lea Hempstead of Furlough Middle School received \$3,500 to provide uniform t-shirts for students to launch the new AVID program, which encourages self-confidence, self-esteem, and personal responsibility.



Veronica Johnson, also of FMS, received \$17,556 to purchase furniture for collaborative seating to promote student interaction and team building activities.



Paul Webber, the final FMS recipient, received \$9,000 for digital cameras to support his Career Tech course standards.



One grant went to **Julie Long** at the Terrell Alternative Education Center. Her grant for \$1,300 will provide field trips for students to make connections with local business leaders and will inspire students to seek a career path



Gigi Rose of the Child and Adolescent Center was awarded \$1,500 to set up a school store, which the students will run, with the hopes of gaining real-world job skills.



One grant, which will benefit the entire district, was awarded to Superintendent, **Dr. Georgeanne Warnock**, for \$70,000. **Tonya Tillman** received a grant for \$11,315 and **Dhana Mouton** received \$15,143. The purpose of these grants is a surprise and will be revealed at a later time.