

## **Grants – Professional Development (funded by HATS Off)**

**Building Our Skills as Instructional Leaders** – K–5 teacher workshops on instruction through clear learning objectives and communication.

**Implementing Writer's Workshop** – Professional development to deepen literacy instruction in K–5 classrooms.

**Success for All Students** – Professional development addressing the achievement gap in our schools.

**Writing and Literature Across Genres** – Texts and teacher workshops to enhance elementary writing instruction.

## **Grants – Elementary, Middle and High School (listed alphabetically)**

**Balancing Life at the Middle School** – Unicycles to promote positive interactions, physical activity and fun for student club.

**Bones for the Historian** – WHS presentation by archeologist/historian on disease in medieval populations.

**Building a Repetoire for Personal Narratives** – Storyteller in residence for 4th grade personal narrative witing and artistic expression.

**Classroom Soundfield** – Sound system for 6 grade classroom for presentations and daily instruction.

**Collaborative Lab** – Electronic whiteboard, laptop, camera for technology-enhanced instruction at HH.

**Continued Success** – Equipment and technology for student work in the HS Academic Center.

**Digital Sound II** – Digital recording equipment for MS students to produce music for classes and performances.

**Evening with Barrage** – HS strings workshop and "High Octane Fiddle Fest of eclectic music, song & dance.

**Good Vibrations** – A Theremin, a unique musical instrument for special effects and use by MS students.

**Headphones** – Headphones for K–3 classrooms to reduce noise in independent reading, writing & math.

**Mathematical Connections & Extensions** – Classroom library, resources and technology for elementary math program.

**Midsummer Night's Dream** – Professional stage production to bring alive 9th grade reading and studying of Shakespeare.

**Mounted LCD Projectors for History** – 2 additional projectors for presentations, use of images, graphs, i-net in HS history.

**Potters Wheels** – Additional wheels to increase art students' use/access.

**Precision Grade Digital Balances** – 2 classroom sets of precision grade digital balances for use by 850 HS science students.

**Quizdom Interactive Systems** – Remote feedback system to increase HS science student participation and understanding.

**Raising the Bar III** – New chimes and vibraphone for HS band and jazz program.

**Science Learning Labs** – Hands-on materials for investigation, experiments, problem solving in 5th grade science.

**Smart Classrooms in Math/English** – Electronic whiteboards, projectors and cameras for multimedia instruction in HS classrooms.

**Snap, Crackle, Pop!** – Interdisciplinary poet-led workshop integrating HS poets, musicians, dancers and singers.

**Star Watch Laser Pointer** – Powerful pointer for 8th grade study of constellations.

**Steel, Strings and Stories** – Delta Blues guitarist/lyricist to connect culture, literature, and music for HS students.

**Survival Story**– Local historian/author to speak to HS students on his book and experience surviving disaster.

**Technology Audit** – Funding for study to assess current and future technology needs in Wayland's schools..

**21st Century Teaching and Learning** – Electronic whiteboards, projectors and cameras for multimedia instruction in MS classrooms.

**Wayland FIRST** – Funding for HS robotics club to compete and explore research and engineering.

**Wayland Student Press** – Publishing technology and equipment for award-winning HS press and journalist students.

**The Yellow Dress** – A series of HS presentations on domestic violence and a culminating performance.