To: Mayor and Hyattsville City Council

From: Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee

Date: February 6, 2024

Re: FY24 Enrichment Grants

Mayor and City Council:

Under this recommendation, the Committee asks the Council to direct City Staff to award FY24 Enrichment Grants as follows:

Applicant/School	Requested Amount	Recommended Award	Program Details
Northwestern High	\$750.00	\$750.00	Strengthening Families Through Healthy
Northwestern High School	\$750.00	\$750.00	
3011001			Meals and Movie Outings: Create a
			workshop where parents and students
			can spend around 1.5 hours together and
			prepare a healthy and affordable meal.
			Remaining funds will be used to purchase
			cinema tickets for families to encourage
			sharing a moment outside daily
			monotonous activities and rediscovering
			connections among parents and
			teenagers.
University Park	\$750.00	\$750.00	Kindness Quest: Prismatic Magic school
Elementary School			assembly promoting inclusivity, caring
			and kindness. Explore social-emotional
			learning initiatives and significance of
			positive behavioral intervention. Target
			preK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade, entirety of school body
Edward M. Felegy	\$749.80	\$749.80	Let's Build a Sustainable Community
Elementary School			Farm: Student teams learn about life
			science as they explore a variety of farm
			animals and their natural habitats. This
			project blends literacy, team building,
			STEAM, design thinking and critical
			problem-solving skills into a capstone
			project to be displayed in the library for
			the school community and visitors to
			enjoy. Target 225+ students in
		4	kindergarten & first grade
Edward M. Felegy	\$749.59	\$749.59	Let's Build a Story!!: Storytime stem
Elementary School			project. Students break into teams to
			build a cardboard structure based on the
			theme of the book. Project blends

			literacy, STEAM, design thinking and social-emotional learning into a capstone project to be displayed in the library.  Target 225+ students in kindergarten & first grade
Rosa L. Parks Elementary School	\$750.00	\$750.00	Let the Music Begin: Purchase of Orff instruments and mallets: Orff Instruments, such as xylophones & marimbas, are barred instruments that play a critical role in music education. They provide students with the opportunity to learn rhythm, melody and harmony in a hands-on way. Target approximately 600 K-5 students
Nicholas Orem Middle School	\$750.00	\$750.00	NOMS "Girls Rock & Rule" Character Development Program: Focus and objective is to provide individual training and coaching for 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade middle school-aged girls. Primary goal to guide each participant towards becoming confident, successful, exemplary, future youth leaders and role models. Target 1,125 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade students.
Rosa Parks Elementary School	\$800.00	\$750.00	I Too Sing America: Soprano will sing African-American Art Songs for occasions of Rosa Parks Birthday observance & Black History Program. Target K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade. Entirety of school body.
Nicholas Orem Middle School	\$704.37	\$704.37	String Instruments for School Students: Purchase of a violin and a viola to add to the School's inventory, ensuring each student has access to a quality instrument.
Nicholas Orem Middle School	\$679.24	\$679.24	Solo and Ensemble Repertoire for Students: Purchase of sheet music for range of instruments for solo and ensemble performances, ensuring students have access to a diverse musical palette.
Nicholas Orem Middle School	\$750.00	\$750.00	Student and Family Boost Wellness Program: to provide comprehensive education and services that support the success of every student and family. Students will participate in after school educational tutoring Target: Program will be offered free to targeted students, based on testing data to promote

			academic excellence, mental health
			resources, food and nutrition services.
Parkdale High School	\$750.00	\$750.00	Field Trip to National Cryptologic
			Museum: Transportation costs to
			Support a unique educational experience
			for students which will blend history,
			mathematics and critical thinking for
			students in various grades to explore the
			world of Cryptology. Target: 50 students
			in International Baccalaureate Program.