

Uxbridge Public Schools

Grant Detail FY2009

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Entitlement

Title IV Part A - Safe and Drug Free School Communities #331

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education through the NCLB Federal Program*

Purpose: *Open Circle Program at Taft*

Amount: \$ 6,749

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

Funds used for the Open Circle Program at Taft that teaches children about respect and caring, creating ethical and contributing citizens of their community. Most activities take place in the second part of the school year. We are also running a Leadership club for qualifying 4th graders and sponsoring an Open Circle parents night from these funds.

Title V Innovative Programming #302

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education through the NCLB Federal Program*

Amount: 0

This grant was cut this year.

Title I #305

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education through the NCLB Federal Program*

Purpose: *Reading assistance at Taft*

Amount: \$ 164,753

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

Supports the title 1 reading program at Taft, primarily the title 1 reading teachers. In addition monies help support the DRA reading assessment/evaluation program, the Wilson reading specialist and professional development focused on reading.

Academic Support #632/625

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education*

Purpose: *Provide school year and summer time support to students in grades 9-12 who haven't passed, or may not pass, the MCAS.*

Amount: \$ 4,955 (school year) \$3,845 (summer)

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

Pays for teachers to offer after school tutoring for students who qualify.

Entitlement continued:

Title IIA - Teacher Quality #140

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education through the NCLB Federal Program*

Purpose: *Reduction in classroom size at Taft and professional development*

Amount: \$ 60,594

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

A portion of these funds are used to offset the cost of an additional teacher at Taft to reduce the class size, to offer professional development for teachers and to purchase PD materials.

Title IID -Enhanced Ed thru Tech #160

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education through the NCLB Federal Program*

Purpose: *Technology purchases and websites for teachers*

Amount: \$ 2,035

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

This funding goes toward technologies that can improve the instructional strategies in the classroom. Will be used for professional development for teachers in technology.

SPED 94-142 Allocation #240

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education*

Purpose: *Offsets the costs of special education*

Amount: \$ 472,098

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

This grant offsets the cost of special education. Funding is used for salaries for social workers/counselors, special education teachers, speech pathologists, paraprofessionals, and secretaries.

SPED Program Improvement #274

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education*

Purpose: *Training and materials for special education staff*

Amount: \$ 6,518

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

This allows special education teachers/specialists to participate in training and workshops and provides the substitutes necessary to cover when they are attending.

****This most likely will be the last year of this grant.**

Entitlement continued:

CPC Grant #391(#392)

Grantee: *Department of Early Education*

Purpose: *To help area daycare providers and preschool costs*

Amount: *71,527 & 1,635.50*

Potential Amount: *predetermined amount*

To offset the cost for local daycare providers to provide preschool programming.

Addition monies will be available for professional development aimed at enabling staff to obtain their degree in early education.

SPED # 262

Grantee: *Massachusetts Department of Education*

Purpose: *Assist pre-k program with children with special needs*

Amount: *\$ 17,389*

Potential Amount: *Amount is set by DOE/Federal Government*

Used to pay a portion of a pre-k teacher's salary who work with special education preschoolers.

Competitive

MA Cultural Council

Grantee: *State of Massachusetts*

Purpose: *Performance & puppet component for International Fair*

Amount: *\$10,520*

Potential Amount: *Amount is determined by the MCC*

Taft school will partner with Boston artistic group Behind the Mask. Teachers will receive professional development about how to incorporate performance art into the curriculum; students will create puppets and write their own scripts based on countries explored during the International Fair. All of Taft will watch the performance of Cat Mountain.

Blissful Meadows Community Golf Tournament

Grantee: *Blissful Meadows Golf Course*

Purpose: *Children's Museum and After Hours programs*

Amount: *10,161.80*

Potential Amount: *Amount is determined by golf tournament revenue and Gordon Bliss*

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

Grantee: *BVCC Education Foundation*

Purpose: *Community Garden*

Amount: *\$2,400*

Potential Amount: *Amount is determined by each grant level*

To be used to create a garden in front of UHS

Picturing America

Grantee: *NEA*

Purpose: *Large prints of paintings depicting historical American events*

Amount: *materials*

This was awarded to the High School last year and this year Taft. Teachers work with the librarian and the art teacher to incorporate one or more pieces of artwork into the curriculum. A wonderful workbook accompanies the collection of prints.

Ocean State Power:

Grantee: *Ocean State Foundation*

Purpose: *Community projects*

Amount: *1,595*

We were awarded on defibrillator for the high school gym.

COPS Grant

Grantee: Department of Justice

Purpose: Secure Our Schools

Amount: 33,843

We were awarded just over 67,000 to expand the video surveillance and security systems in and around our school buildings. This is a 50/50 match. End date August 31, 2010.

MA Partnership for Community Health

Grantee: MA Partnership for Community Health

Purpose: Mental health

Amount: \$ 10,000

To establish a juvenile advocacy group and conduct a health survey.

Community Partnerships for Health

Grantee: CHNA-6

Purpose: Mental and Physical Health

Amount: \$1,000 – Wii

\$1,500 – Community Garden

Amount: \$ Up to \$2,500

Denied

- Uxbridge Cultural Council – The Yellow Dress

Applications to be Submitted

MA Community Service Learning – Mentoring Grant

