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Subject: Grants

Vivian – Let me know if you need more info. The Dollar General Grant has to be submitted by June 12. Pending approval from the Board, Merri and I will not work on the other two, until late summer.

The library media specialists at North & South Todd Elementary (Merri Hinton and Wendy Henderson) would like to request approval to write the following grants:

(1) Dollar General Back-to-School Grant

Requesting \$5,000 to purchase twenty-four 4GB Apple iPods, iSplitters and iTunes gift cards to purchase audiobooks. Grant monies will be split between the two media centers.

(2) PepsiCo Foundation Award

The purpose of this grant is to secure funds to implement the iFit Club. It's a "Literacy on the Go" walking program in which students listen to audio books that have been downloaded onto an iPod as they walk on a concrete trail that is built at each elementary school. The funds will be used to construct a concrete walking path, purchase iPods and audiobooks, and to hire a library assistant to help implement the iFit Club Program. An after-school version of the program will also be offered to maximize the use of the iPods and trails, and to encourage students to walk after school. With this grant, we can request up to \$100,000.00.

(3) Best Buy Teach Award

This grant will award Best Buy gift cards and we can initially request \$2,000.00. Amounts from \$10,000 – \$100,000 will be awarded if Best Buy deems the grant idea creative and innovative. We will write this grant with the "iFit Club" in mind.

These three grants do not obligate the District to provide matching funds. NT and ST will split all merchandise and funds that are awarded.