

2023-24 Walton EMC School EmPOWERment Grants Fast Facts

- Total distribution: \$367,044
- Average grant: \$5,243
- Number of grants: 70
- Schools receiving grants: 59
- Total since beginning of program: \$2,668,720
- Source of money: unclaimed refunds

This year's 23 grants to 19 Gwinnett County schools totaling \$130,868 are:

- Bay Creek Middle – \$7,248, Betsy Mitchell, Hannaly Bennett, Live, Laugh, Learn
- Brookwood Elementary – \$5,000, Karleen Reynolds, Media Center Shelving
- Couch Middle – \$10,000, Genine Bonbay, Media Center Makeover
- Five Forks Middle – \$3,000, Monica Brown, Spanish Language Books
- Five Forks Middle – \$2,000, Tracy Hudspeth, Bucky Bites
- Grace Snell Middle – \$2,100, Lauren Dauge, Breaking Out of Traditional Learning
- Grayson Elementary – \$9,000, Heather Abner, Media Center Makeover
- Gwin Oaks Elementary – \$7,800, Sabine Stoffle, Fourth Grade SMART Boards
- Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Technology – \$10,000, Courtney Cox, Immersive Science Research Experience
- Harbins Elementary – \$2,500, Melissa Barth, Dream Big and Achieve Your Le-goals!
- Head Elementary – \$8,641, Shann Griffith, Lights! Camera! Action!
- Knight Elementary – \$8,700, Christine Christopher, Rosi Beckman, Playground Project
- Lilburn Elementary – \$14,367, Maura Goggins, Playground Addition
- Parkview High – \$5,379, Carla Hamilton, Student-Run Embroidery Enterprise
- Pharr Elementary – \$5,000, Sarah Powell, Diversifying and Developing Our Collection
- Pharr Elementary – \$3,080, Rebecca Smith, A New Gameplan for the Music Room
- Rosebud Elementary – \$5,009, Starry Price, Outdoor Learning and Exploration
- Shiloh High – \$5,000, Keila McGuary, Shiloh High School Orchestra
- Shiloh High – \$1,800, Rachel Ciceron, Creating Sustainability
- Starling Elementary School – \$3,477, Mickie Lewis, Kid Producers Use Technology
- Trickum Middle School – \$3,419, Ashley James Whithear, Screen Printing
- Trickum Middle School – \$4,348, Kelsey Blesson, Unequal Heating, Heat Transfer and Density
- W.J. Cooper Elementary School – \$4,000, Geneva Bugg, Tiger Streaks

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