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The Bristol Warren Education Foundation (BWEF) Announces \$61,000 in grants awarded for 2025-2026 school year

[BRISTOL & WARREN, RHODE ISLAND, August 30, 2025] The Bristol Warren Education Foundation (BWEF) is pleased to announce the funding of \$61,000.00 (sixty-one thousand dollars) in educational grants for the 2025-2026 school year, bringing a lucky 13 (thirteen) academic enrichment programs designed by local educators to the Bristol Warren Regional School District. This year's commitment continues BWEF's long record of funding grants within the district that align with the mission of promoting innovation and education excellence in the Bristol Warren Regional School District.

Educators across the District submitted applications for innovative and engaging educational experiences for their students. Each application was evaluated, scored, and approved for funding through a rigorous review process by an independent, multidisciplinary committee.

Programs will engage students in a variety of areas including Literacy, STEM, Health and Wellness, the Arts, and enhancing student performance. A summary of each of the 13 programs is attached.

Since its founding in 2007, the BWEF has now funded over \$860,000 in grants exclusively for programs in the Bristol Warren Regional School District.

"We continue to be astounded by all the incredible ideas presented by the faculty and appreciate the amount of personal time they invest in submitting these applications. Bristol and Warren are lucky to have these educators in our community." said Jane Govednik, Co-Chair of the Grants Committee. "Supporting these creative ideas that promote student engagement and excellence in our schools is how we fulfill our mission."

Darcy DaCosta, Board Chair since 2020, said, "Thank you to the community that supports the BWEF with their contributions of money, time and talents. Our students benefit greatly from the enrichment programs proposed by our educators, supported by District leadership and funded by BWEF."

Foundation board members are community and business leaders, parents, and alumni who donate their time and talents to promote the mission of the foundation. For more information on the BWEF visit www.bwedfoundation.org.

The Bristol Warren Education Foundation (BWEF) is an independent community-based organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the Bristol Warren Regional School District. Through fundraising events and donations from individuals and businesses, BWEF provides grants to teachers and staff for innovative, high-quality programs that enhance and enrich our students' educational experience, and that are outside the scope of existing school budgets. BWEF acts as a catalyst, broadening the base of support for public education in Bristol and Warren, and helping to shape an educational experience of the highest caliber for all students in the district.

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