

DISTRICT FINANCIAL MESSAGE

Grants and Partnerships

Partner/Source	Purpose	Funding or Resources	Year(s)
Highlander FUSE Fellowship	To improve technology integration and the acquisition of deeper learning competencies.	Training for one integration coach. Two years of job-embedded coaching for deeper learning and makerspace curriculum.	2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018
Highlander FUSE Architect (extended partnerships with IDEO, EdSurge, Business Innovation Factory, and Fab Lab Newport)	To rethink and redesign student centered learning at BHS, with a focus on the iCreate Lab.	Training in design thinking and in-kind support through technology resources.	2017-2019
Rhode Island Office of Innovation Lighthouse Grant	To rethink and redesign student centered learning at BMS, with a focus on deeper learning.	Training in design thinking and in-kind support through technology resources.	2017-2019
Rhode Island Office of Innovation and Learning Forward What Works Now Grant	To develop teacher and administrator leadership around continuous improvement and Plan Do Study Act all buildings.	Full-Funding for Learning Forward coaching and leadership development.	2017-2019
RIDE NGSS Equip Grant	To develop the capacity to evaluate high-quality science resources.	Full funding for training and substitutes.	2017-2018

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Partnership for 21 st Century Education	To improve deeper learning and 21 st century skills	Program Evaluation and National Networking.	2016-2019
RIDE NGSS Equip Grant	To administer the OECD Assessment based on PISA and to receive training and networking in global best practices.	Assessment Training in Global Best Practices	2013-2014 2014-2015 2015-2017 - training
Barrington Education Foundation Parent Teacher Organization	To develop rich STEAM curriculum connections and resources	Funding for training and student resources	Ongoing
New England Secondary School Consortium – League of Innovative Schools	To develop the capacity to evaluate high-quality science resources.	Full funding for training and substitutes.	2017-2018
New England Secondary School Consortium – League of Innovative Schools	To improve student centered learning	Seat on the council and ongoing professional development	2016-present
Northeastern University Global Network of Experiential Educations (NExT)	To increase research-based understanding and implementation of experiential learning and deeper learning.	Leadership training and direct support from Northeastern in program development, implementation and evaluation.	2017-present
Advanced Course Network	To increase opportunities for students to engage in advanced courses and college courses	Funding for teachers in the network and for students to take courses outside of Barrington	2017-present

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Example of Funding from Grants and Partnerships

Thanks to the generosity of the Barrington Education Foundation, and the Rhode Island Department of Education, students at Barrington Middle School are engaging in design thinking. During the 2016-2017 school year, Ms. Crossman, received a RIDE grant to receive training and apply her learning to her class. During the 2017-2018 school year, the opportunities will expand to including the entire sixth grade in the design of a Maker Space for the new middle school.

