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Spring Branch Education Foundation Awards Grant to Spring Woods Middle

At its December Board meeting, Spring Branch Education Foundation approved \$49,746 in grants that will be used for diverse education-enhancing projects throughout SBISD.

Spring Woods Middle School received a grant called Hawk's Nest Intervention. This is a school-within-a-school program that provides a learning environment for students whose social, emotional or behavioral needs require individual skill building.

Twice each year, the Foundation calls for grant applications, up to \$5,000 each, from any of its 46 school campuses and district departments. "We encourage PTAs, principals, and teachers to apply for spring grants by March 2, 2017," said Cece Thompson, SBEF executive director. "Recipients will be announced in May."

Parents and volunteers who wish to support a specific program at a designated campus can make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation and earmark it for that school. Call 713.251.2381 or visit www.springbrandeducationfoundation.com for more information.

About Spring Branch Education Foundation:

Spring Branch Education Foundation is committed to supporting SBISD students and educators. It partners with the district and community to fund programs that enhance education and prepare students for the future. In 2015, dewey & associates ranked SBEF 17th in the nation among K-12 education foundations and number one in its division of foundations with \$1 million to \$1,999,999 in revenues. Since 1993, the Foundation has donated more than \$10 million to the district. SBEF is a 501(c)3 organization; all donations are tax deductible.