



2022-2023 MDE Grant Opportunity 98c Learning Loss Grant

Supports MI Top 10 Strategic Education Plan by providing access to high-quality instruction designed to close achievement and opportunity gaps.
(MDE guiding Principle 1)

Grant Requirements and Understandings:

- Assurance that by not later than October 30, 2022, at a public meeting of the Board of Education, a presentation is provided on how funding received under 98c will be used to address learning loss.
- A link to the plan to address learning loss is posted on the District's website including updates to the plan.
- Brief description of the district metrics to be used to determine the impact of funding initiatives will be presented and posted.
- An annual report will be filed by July 14, 2023, on how the funds were spent and the impact they made.
- Learning acceleration can be in-school or out-of-school including summer learning and enrichment.

Coldwater Community School 98c Grant Proposed Plan

Coldwater Elementary Schools will be providing a school-based summer literacy program. This program will use research-based instruction for targeted kindergarten through fifth grade students. The daily schedule will promote small group instruction for literacy using the Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: K to 3 as a guide. Formative assessment and observation will be used to organize students into small groups based on specific strengths and needs and then providing instruction that builds on those strengths and addresses those needs. The goal will be to take an asset orientation toward children. Teachers will ensure that students' experiences when not with the teacher are also research-aligned. We will be intentional in identifying experiences that are not only educational but also likely to be motivating and engaging to children. In addition, we will consider how to use paraprofessional tutoring to further support students. Tutors will receive training in research-supported practices, have a

clear structure to follow, and will receive ongoing coaching. Our current plan is to offer one session in June 2023.

The pupils' progress will be monitored during the summer reading program using on-going running records. Students are selected for the program based on NWEA, Map Fluency, and Literacy Footprint assessment. Information regarding specific teaching points for accuracy and comprehension are recorded to guide the summer school teachers instruction. At the end of the summer school sessions, the teacher will conduct an on-going running record to monitor the progress. When school resumes, students are assessed using NWEA, Map Fluency, and Literacy Footprint. This information as well as the on-going running record from summer is recorded on a form to track their progress from summer school.

We will utilize our Scholastic LitCamp materials and Jan Richardson Literacy Footprints. The LitCamp program has been designed for flexible implementation. Each of the 20 lessons provides 2.5 hours of learning and fun.” With the summer school day scheduled for 3 contact hours, there will be one half-hour available for teachers to lead summer time fun activities as connections to the instructional content.

Metrics

98c Grant Required Metric: The pupils' progress will be monitored during the summer reading program using on-going running records.

Additional Metric: When school resumes, students are assessed using NWEA, Map Fluency, and Literacy Footprint. This information as well as the on-going running record from summer is recorded on a form to track their progress from summer school.

Funding

Funding will be distributed to each successful applicant district at an equal amount per pupil in membership. After the application window closes on November 30, 2022, MDE will calculate the per pupil amount.