

Worcester Public Schools  
Office of Grants Management

**Grant Acceptance Form**

**Name of Grant:** Increased Quality Summer Learning and Transition Programs

**Type of Funder:** Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Awarded Amount:** \$45,000.00

**Grant Funding Period:** March 30, 2018 – August 31, 2018

**Project title:** Quality Summer Learning and Transition Program

**Program coordinator:** Kelley/Tatum

**Purpose:** To increase access to quality summer learning programs to assist students with the transition into elementary, middle, or high school.

**Description of the program:** KinderCamp will provide rising Kindergarteners at Elm Park developing appropriate learning experiences and activities that build as well as strengthen skills necessary for transitioning into the elementary school setting. Forest Grove will provide the Jump Start Academy to rising seventh graders from Elm Park, an opportunity to acclimate to the school environment and begin their path to high academic achievement even before the first day of school.

**Program location:** Elm Park and Forest Grove

**Outcomes and Measures:** By providing enrichment opportunities which offer a high level of engagement through hands-on learning projects. The offered enrichment opportunities will support students' capacity for socially acceptable and rewarding interactions to think productively, and to analyze and solve problems connected to their academic and social lives.

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2017-2018**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Purpose/Priorities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
528	Quality Summer Learning and Transition Program	<p>The summer learning and transition will encompass the four turnaround practices in order to improve student outcomes utilizing specific interventions and supports to promote learning.</p> <p>Research-based turnaround practices are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turnaround Practice 1 -- Leadership, Shared Responsibility and Professional Collaboration</li> <li>• Turnaround Practice 2 -- Intentional Practices for Improving Instruction</li> <li>• Turnaround Practice 3 -- Student Specific Supports and Instruction to All Students</li> <li>• Turnaround Practice 4 -- School Climate and Culture</li> </ul>	\$45,500.00

Funds have been awarded to Elm Park Community School and Forest Grove Middle School