

Federal and State Grants Support District 113A Programs

Though local funds are the source for most of District 113A's operating expenses, federal and state grants also provide funds that support programs and services in our school district. For the 2007-2008 school year, District 113A used grant funds for the purposes noted below:

<u>Name of Grant</u>	<u>Program/Service Funded by Grant</u>
Title II:	Salary for an additional teacher to reduce class size in Grade 4 at River Valley (average class size with the additional teacher is 28; average class size without the additional teacher would have been 33); professional development for non-public school teachers
Title IV:	Classroom materials and teacher training for the conflict resolution/violence prevention curriculum in Grades K-8; partial cost of speakers for Spring Fling; non-public school activities related to violence and substance abuse prevention
Title V:	Reading intervention program materials for Grades 3-5; non-public school assessment program
Reading Improvement:	Salaries for additional Reading Specialists for Grades K-5

District 113A is currently in the process of making plans for the use of state and federal grant funds for the 2008-2009 school year. Parents and community members are welcome to submit written suggestions for the use of grant funds. Written input may be sent to: pmcdonald@sd113a.org or District 113A, 16100 127th Street, Lemont, IL, 60439. Attention: Grants.

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