

Brown Middle School 2019-2020 Mini-Grant Program

In the 2019-2020 school year, Brown Mini-Grants were awarded in the following areas.

Note: Due to Covid, some of these grants are still to be implemented.

- Books to update and expand the 6th, 7th and 8th grade English classroom libraries to allow for more modern, diverse titles across multiple genres and to increase student access to books while in the classroom.
- Sewing machines and materials for a new Art Studio Fiber Design Center within the art classroom.
- Alternative/flexible seating for a 7th grade Math classroom and a 6th Grade English classroom to pilot how this type of seating can help student focus and success in the classroom.
- Stress relieving materials for the FOCUS special education program.
- Books and material to support the Tenacity Challenge Team. The Tenacity Challenge is an academic challenge for 7th and 8th grade African-American/Latinx students from all over Massachusetts. The challenge includes three components: a leadership project, a math quiz bowl, and a global voices literary analysis.
- A Collaborative Connections effort for the Speech and Language Department to help Special Education students by providing mindfulness games, tools, and materials.
- Materials for a writer's block intervention program.
- A Chinese New Year Celebration project including supplies to allow for classroom decorations.
- An extension effort for the school garden including mulch, seeds and other gardening supplies.
- A Brown Hallway Naming Project to allow for improved signage throughout the school hallways, which will increase safety preparedness and promote efficient wayfinding.