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CMAB Awards Small Capital Arts Grants to Three Area Schools

Foley, MN April 16, 2009: The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB), at their April meeting, awarded three area schools with capital grants totaling \$10,626. The Small Capital Arts Grant program provides up to \$ 4,000 in 50% matching support to public grade schools for their small capital expenditures related to the school's arts programming. Applications are reviewed on the artistic merit, need and local support of the proposed purchase.

The three schools receiving grants are:

Delano Middle School, purchase of equipment for their auditorium	\$4,000
Foley High School, purchase of High Duty Firebrick and Kiln Shelves	\$4,000
Talahi Community School, purchase of a Smart Board and accessories	\$2,626

The CMAB is one of eleven regional art councils in the State of Minnesota with the purpose of supporting and promoting art appreciation throughout region 7W, consisting of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright.

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