

Allocations Committee Meets

Members of the Prairie School Foundation met with Prairie School Building representatives to review the foundation's 2019-2020 Allocation Program earlier this fall.

The foundation board sets aside a block of funds for its Allocation Program annually. This year \$38,500 dollars were earmarked for allocations. Those dollars are distributed to each Prairie School Building according to the number of students in each location.

Each building has an allocation committee typically composed of 3-4 teachers and an administrator. The committee invites teachers to submit ideas for the use of their building's allocated funds. The committee considers each request based on its direct connection to education, the number of students to be served and the long term impact of the investment programs, equipment or materials.

Some of the items approved to date this academic year include: Teacher training for yoga instruction focused on Special Education at Prairie Point, 30 dry erase boards for Prairie Creek literacy and science classes, 15 Chrome Books for Prairie Crest, Read for Real, a reading comprehension program, at Prairie Heights, iPads and iPad cases for Prairie Ridge, and an iPad Pro for taking pictures of school events at Prairie View.

Pictured below: Tina DuBois, Prairie School Foundation's Operation Manager and Tony Gaiffe, Chair of the foundation's Allocation Committee met with Prairie School teachers and staff this fall.

