



Legislation Text

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ITEM: FISCAL YEAR 2018 KEELY SPINELLI GRANT AWARDS

REQUEST: Presentation of the FY 2018 Keely Spinelli Grant Awards.

EXPLANATION: A total of \$400,000 was approved in the FY 2018 budget for the Keely Spinelli Grant Program. Of this, \$297,000 was allocated to fund Wellington area schools with approximately \$27,000 each, to assist students in the lowest 25th percentile in reading and math. A representative from each Wellington area school will be present to receive their Keely Spinelli grant checks. Grant applications submitted by each school (summary attached) were approved by the Education Committee at their August 29, 2017 meeting. A summary of each school's request is listed below:

Bink's Forest Elementary	\$27,000.00
Elbridge Gale Elementary	\$27,000.00
Equestrian Trails Elementary	\$27,000.00
New Horizons Elementary	\$27,000.00
Panther Run Elementary	\$26,996.44
Wellington Elementary	\$27,000.00
Polo Park Middle	\$26,975.00
Emerald Cove	\$27,000.00
Wellington Landings	\$27,000.00
Palm Beach Central High	\$26,929.00
Wellington High	<u>\$25,100.00</u>
Total:	\$295,000.44

In addition, staff is working together with Wellington area schools to fund and manage an educational summer camp program, for students requiring assistance in reading and math, during the summer break. A total of \$103,000 was allocated, as part of the FY 2018 budget, to fund this program. Details will be provided as they become available.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO

PUBLIC HEARING: NO **QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

FIRST READING: **SECOND READING:**

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: YES

FISCAL IMPACT: A total of \$400,000 was approved in funding for this program.

WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL: Responsive Government

RECOMMENDATION: Presentation of the FY 2018 Keely Spinelli Grant Awards.