



TANTASQUA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Educational experience beyond the ordinary

You've Been Touched By A Ted. Grant

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We wanted to let you know that this year's project, "Ready, Set, Snap," created by Mary Meyer, Sarah Falvey, Kerri Boulmetis, Meghan Rodier, Lesley Bourque, Kathy Troy, and Melissa Cote is being offered to your child through the help of contributions from the Tantasqua Education Foundation (Ted.).

Ted. awarded a grant in the amount of \$4765.00 which will fund 10 Chromebooks, 10 sets of headphones, a storage tub, two Snap & Read software school licenses, and accompanying technology for Holland Elementary and Tantasqua Regional Junior High School. This is assistive technology incorporating universal design. It supports multiple levels of reading, oral language, and other languages. This software allows students to immediately and quickly level any text to their reading comprehension level or native language. It's great for students with learning disabilities, students who are ELL, and those taking AP classes. This will ultimately allow students who have reading or dexterity issues to stay in their classrooms. If this grant proves successful, the entire district will get the Snap & Read Universal on all devices.

Ted. is a non-profit charitable foundation supported entirely through contributions from our local community, including parents and guardians like you. It is "dedicated to providing financial resources to support projects and programs that encourage students to develop their talents, become lifelong learners, and pursue excellence." These projects go beyond the scope of those funded by the operating budgets of the school districts.

To learn more about Ted., please visit our website at www.tedfound.org. To support their efforts so our students can benefit from grants like this one, please consider making a donation by clicking on "donate" on our home page, or by attending one of our events.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Laurie Placella in black ink.

Laurie Placella
Ted. President

Handwritten signature of Kelly Bouchard in black ink.

Kelly Bouchard
Grants Committee Chairperson

P.S. — Ted. is currently recruiting more volunteers for our organization! If you would like to get involved, and this is something you might be interested in, please contact me at president@tedfound.org.