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February 8, 2018

Geneseo CUSD 228 Board of Education:

I recommend the Board accept the FY 18 School District Library Grant award in the amount of \$1,904.25. The money received from this State School Library Grant is used for a variety of purposes including the acquisition of reading materials, library subscriptions, and library based technology to support student research.

Tim Gronski
CSBO



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January 5, 2018

Ms. Jeanne Brucher
Geneseo School District #228
648 North Chicago Street
Geneseo, IL 61254-1118

Dear Ms. Brucher:

I am pleased to announce that your district has been awarded a FY18 School District Library Grant award in the amount of \$1,904.25. This is based on the FY17 district count of 2539 students who receive library services from your district's grant eligible attendance centers.

Over \$1.2 million is being awarded this year to 610 public school districts. These districts serve more than 1.5 million students. The per pupil rate this year is nearly 75¢ per student. The minimum award for any eligible school district is \$750.00.

The School District Library Grant provides supplementary support for the school district's library media program, which enhances student learning and academics. Appropriate uses of these grant funds include the acquisition of library materials to support reading for academics and enjoyment, library subscriptions to electronic resources or library based technology to support student research.

As Secretary of State and State Librarian, I commend you for taking advantage of this grant opportunity to improve library resources and services to benefit your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse White".

Jesse White,
Secretary of State and State Librarian

cc: Superintendent
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