

USD No. 449 – \$7,000

Pleasant Ridge Middle School Health and Wellness class hosts 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to provide instruction on a variety of health topics including but not limited to “Building Healthy Relationships”, “Dating Relationships and Abstinence”, and “Your Body Systems”. The purpose of this class is to provide curriculum to the students surrounding sex education and abstinence, while providing positive class talk about healthy dating amongst teens and into adulthood.

The “Realcare” baby is said to bring realism to childcare career classes, teach healthy decision-making and future goal-setting, aid in critical conversations on sex education, abstinence and teen interpersonal skills and show proper infant care skills and parenting tips. Realcare babies are recommended to be with a student for a length of at least 72 hours. The Realcare baby gives each student a true-to-life infant caregiver experience.

The research has shown that Realcare Babies give an unexpected life lesson on parenting an infant while reinforcing the importance of abstinence during the youth and teenage years.

Oskaloosa Rural Housing Development – \$15,000

Provide funding to replace windows at Hannah Apartments. Many windows do not open, the hardware is failing, and parts are nearly impossible to find. These apartments also will need to provide a second escape in case of an emergency due to these particular apartments only have one exit. The funding will provide replacements for windows in 12 individual apartments and provide the ability to bring these apartment dwellings up to code with proper egress standards.