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21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS SOUGHT

(Bradenton, FL – June 27, 2019) The School District of Manatee County intends to submit an application in July for funding through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (21st CCLC) for three school sites. With approved funding, 21st CCLC Programs will be implemented at Ballard Elementary School, Oneco Elementary School and Samoset Elementary School. The grants, which are discretionary and competitive, are funded through the U.S. Department of Education.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, this program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children. If awarded the funds, activities available to these sites for the 2019-2020 school year may include: homework assistance, S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), literacy and other personal enrichment activities.

For more information about the grant application, please contact the School District's 21st Century Grant Project Director, Trish Dezso at (941)751-6550 x 2004.

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