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Rick Moore Memorial Fund distributes \$6,000 in grants to Council Rock schools

Thursday night's Council Rock School Board meeting began with the announcement of over \$6,000 in grants from the Rick Moore Memorial Fund to Special Education and Social Studies programs in Council Rock Schools. Four grant programs will benefit this year: a Satellite Student Store for Life Skills and ILS students at CR South; a language development project for autism students at Goodnoe Elementary, the Conover Academy vocational program for students in Council Rock's ACHIEVE program and a Historical documentary project for students at CR North.

Social Studies teacher Rick Moore touched the lives of thousands of students in the Council Rock School District during his 24 years of teaching. After losing his battle with cancer towards the end of the 2013 school year, Mr. Moore's students created a memorial fund to honor his legacy and passion for Social Studies and his appreciation for the Special Education services that were provided to his son Ricky at Council Rock. "Mr. Moore didn't just teach about the study of fundamental problems," shared one of his students, "he helped us to overcome our own, both academic and personal, by teaching us to think about our thinking."

The Rick Moore Memorial Fund supports the use and integration of technology in the area of Social Studies and to support the pre-vocational training needs of students with special needs. "It's our hope that the memory of the many gifts that Mr. Moore gave to his students will continue to touch the lives of others in our schools" said Jill Shurtleff, retired Vice Principal and Mr. Moore's colleague for 10 years at Council Rock South. "The students wanted this memorial fund to serve as a tribute to the tremendous impact his teaching, his love and his leadership made on us all."

Photos enclosed:

- CR South Class of 2013 class officers with Rick Moore: from l to r: Rick Moore, ryan Walter, Sophia Khan, Patrice McFillen, Marie Grutza, and Dallas Alves.

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