

North Boone

Community Unit School District 200

Steven M. Baule, Ed.D. Ph.D. Superintendent

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NBHS Receives Science Grant from ExxonMobil and Kelley Williamson

Kelley Williamson Co., 1132 Harrison Ave., Rockford, the local ExxonMobil distributor and Dal Pra's Mr. Quick's Mobil Gas station, located at 13517 Illinois Route 76, Poplar Grove, IL worked together to secure a \$500 grant for science lab materials for NBHS. The \$500 grant from ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's Math and Science Programs. North Boone High School is one of 4,000 schools across the country to receive this grant which was made possible by funding from ExxonMobil Corporation.

"We are proud to help the young people of the Poplar Grove community by giving this grant money for science laboratory equipment. It is always good to give back to the community that has been special to our family", said Sheri Casey, Director of Marketing for the Dal Pra family businesses. "North Boone High School Staff works very hard to make learning interesting and challenging for all students", said Tony Dal Pra, President of the Dal Pra family businesses.

The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon and Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. ExxonMobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.

Mr. Quick's Mobil and Kelley Williamson Corp. met stringent eligibility criteria before applying for and being awarded this grant, including having a commitment to provide a good experience for customers. North Boone superintendent Steven Baule, thanked Mrs. Casey and ExxonMobil for the grant funds.

"We are happy that we could be a part of the continued efforts to provide the very best programs for the students at North Boone High. We would like to thank the staff and Dr. Steve Baule, Superintendent of School District #200 for their commitment to educating the children at the High School, especially in the areas of Math and Science," said Sheri Casey & Tony Dal Pra.



Sheri Casey with NBHS Staff

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1700 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For future information, you can follow North Boone on Twitter at www.twitter.com/NBCUSD200.

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