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Slippery Rock Schools Receive Grants for Health and P.E. Instruction

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Four Slippery Rock Area School District schools have been awarded \$1,000 each in grants through the Action for Healthy Kids nonprofit organization. Amy Moyer, vice-president of field operations for the Action for Healthy Kids, notified assistant superintendent, Dr. Patricia Kardambikis, that each school would receive the full \$1,000. Kardambikis worked with the school district's health and physical education staff to write a proposal to obtain the grant funding.

"To be a recipient of the Action for Healthy Kids grants for all four of our schools validates the progress we are making in finding ways to make our students healthier," said Kardambikis.

"The school district formed a Wellness Committee this year to address deficiencies in our policies related to health, fitness, and nutrition. I am excited about the results our staff will be able to obtain in continuing to move our district forward in this area," stated Dr. Alfonso Angelucci, district superintendent.

Kardambikis said that the funds will be utilized in ways that will enhance the school district's curriculum and improve upon what the teachers are doing instructionally.

The Action for Healthy Kids is a nonprofit organization which was created in 2002 in response to 16th U.S. Surgeon General, David Satcher's public call to action. Action for Healthy Kids works with schools to fight the national epidemic of childhood obesity and poor health. Action for Healthy Kids is a leader in this national movement to improve child health, working at the federal and state levels and in school districts and school buildings nationwide.

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