

ITJH teacher Cannon earns grant from IRTAF

Funds will provide communication system to enhance AV equipment

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, Raymond Cannon, a teacher at Indian Trail Junior High School, was awarded a grant for \$635 from the Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation (IRTAF). The grant will allow for the purchase of a communication system that will work with the school's current AV equipment. It will allow students to communicate at a distance during school events. Furthermore, it will greatly improve the quality of the recordings made for school functions.

This is the second year that Mr. Cannon has applied for—and received—a grant from the IRTAF. Cannon is an elementary band teacher in Addison School District 4, the director of Indian Trail Junior High School's jazz ensembles, as well as the faculty sponsor for the ITJHS Audio Visual Club.

More about the grant program

The IRTAF awards nearly \$36,500 in grant money to several public school educators (Pre-K through 12) statewide. IRTAF is affiliated with the Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA), a lobbying group for retired educators, with a current membership of more than 38,000.

The IRTA Foundation designed this program based on the idea that educators often do not have additional revenue sources available for unique student projects or classroom materials.

This program allotted a total of \$36,500 to Illinois public school educators for these purposes.

For more information, please contact Tricia Klim at (800) 728-4782 or visit irtaonline.org.



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Pictured are (from left) Jan Bryant, Raymond Cannon, Indian Trail Junior High Principal Craig Bennett, and School District 4 Superintendent John Langton. Cannon recently received a grant for \$635 from the Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation (IRTAF). It will be used to purchase a communication system that will work with the school's current A/V system.