Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students (C-MITES) Grant Summary

<u>Grant Overview</u>: The Warren County School District Learning Enrichment Center is offering the exciting and fun Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students (C-MITES) summer program for identified gifted students. The program will be offered to students currently in the 3rd - 6th grades.

The course offered is Solve a Murder Mystery, where students learn about fingerprinting, hair identification, DNA analysis, and evidence collection before your skills are put to the test of solving a "crime" that occurs in the classroom. The program dates are July 7-11, 2014.

The cost is \$455 for students who have taken the C-MITES EXPLORE test or \$525 (financial aid is available). The course will meet daily from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the LEC.

We are requesting \$375 in tuition support from the Community Foundation of Warren County for up to fifteen students. Each student would need to pay the remaining amount of \$150.00 to C-MITES.

Amount of Award: \$5,625.00

<u>Due Date/Notification of Award</u>: Due immediately.

<u>Alternatives if not Awarded</u>: The program may not take place without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

<u>Administrative Recommendation</u>: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply to the Community Foundation for Warren County for funding of the C-MITES program in the summer of 2014.