

**2011-2012 Federal No Child Left Behind
Entitlement Grant Projects Summary
for MSAD #53**

Title IIA: Teacher Quality

Grant funds may be used in two areas:

- to reduce potentially large class sizes in primary grades by paying teacher salaries, enabling a school to hire one or more additional teachers than the local budget would support
 - to pay for professional development for teachers (workshops, conferences, college courses) to improve teaching and curriculum
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- This grant was cut by 18% this year.
 - MSAD #53 uses all Title IIA funds for Class Size Reduction Projects (CSR) in grades K and 3.
 - Projects are assessed using grade-level assessment data, with a goal of having at least 80% of students meet grade level standards in reading, writing, and math.
 - Budget: \$81,877