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**West Middle School Awarded TBACU Classroom Improvement Grant**

**Traverse City, MI** – On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, TBA Credit Union awarded a Classroom Improvement Grant to West Middle School.

This grant will be used to purchase a set of 35 books titled *Agentes Secretos y el Mural de Picasso*, which translates to *Secret Agents and the Picasso Mural*. These books will teach students new Spanish vocabulary while introducing them to the culture and history of Spain.

"I am grateful to TBA Credit Union for supporting educational programs and teachers that strive to enhance the learning process for their community of learners," said Melissa Baumann, West Middle School teacher.

Educators within the 5 County Area (Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau) are eligible to apply for TBACU's Classroom Improvement Grants. Those interested in applying should visit [tbacu.com](http://tbacu.com) where they can see past Grant Winners and review the application process.

A \$190 million (assets) credit union, TBA Credit Union provides financial services to over 16,000 members across the State of Michigan. In addition to two branches located in Traverse City, TBA Credit Union members have access to over 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide through the CO-OP Network.

For more information about TBA Credit Union, visit [tbacu.com](http://tbacu.com) or call 231.946.7090.

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