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**Subject:** First Lego League (FLL) Middle School Robotics **Submitted by:** STEM Leadership Team

**Strategic Target:** 5.4a

The middle schools FIRST Lego League Robotics Teams at North, Gateway, and Heatherwood have submitted grants to Washington FIRST Lego League for $800.00 each. Evergreen Middle school has a robotics club but hasn’t expanded to First Lego League and Eisenhower is working to get a robotics club started this year. The goal is to have all five middle schools with some form of robotics this year.

As we look at STEM opportunities and programs for students, robotics is a great spring board to increase student interest from elementary, middle and high school in the STEM areas. The coaches at North, Gateway, Heatherwood, and Cascade are all math or science teachers participating in some aspect of our STEM/CTE teacher certification program.