

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

**Topic:** Donation to Support Meet the Match Campaign for STEM/STEAM & EL

**Date:** July 27, 2015

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**Recommended action:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by board of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/action next meeting

**Recommendation(s):**

The Advancement Office recommends approval of a \$20,000 donation from John Nickoll to support the STEM/STEAM & Expeditionary Learning Matching Campaign.

**Purpose:**

John Nickoll, a 1953 Shorewood High School alumnus, has donated \$20,000 to Shorewood School District to support resources the STEM/STEAM & EL matching grant campaign.

**Background:**

As a student, John Nickoll traveled from his home in Fox Point to attend Shorewood High School where he participated in sports, was conference champion in golf, and worked on the staff of both Ripples and Copperdome. He graduated with honors from Brown University and obtained a law degree from the University of Michigan. His early work in finance led him to co-found the Foothill Group, Inc., a finance and asset management group, that is now a subsidiary of Wells Fargo. John is President and CEO of Foothill and Managing General Partner of seven investment partnerships. He is a proud alumnus of Shorewood. Mr. Nickoll supported the D2D campaign & the stadium at SHS bears his name.

The Advancement Office requests that the Board approve this donation worth \$20,000 to help support the matching grant for STEM/STEAM and Expeditionary Learning. With his gift, we have raised \$116,000 against the \$500,000 match, leaving us with \$384,000 more to raise by December 31, 2015.

**Attachment/s:** None