



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DATE: April 14, 2025

TITLE: Donations

TYPE: Action

PRESENTER: Todd Lechtenberg, Executive Director of Finance & Operations

Background:

School districts receive donations from private individuals, public entities, and trusts on a regular basis. The district implemented School Board Policy 706 – Acceptance of Gifts to ensure compliance with statutory guidance.

Rationale:

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the following donations be accepted by the school board for the benefit of Austin Public School students.

DONOR	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT(S)	PURPOSE
Albert Lea Civic Music Association	48.00	Ellis Orchestra	EXCEL Honors Orchestra
Dana Hall	100.00	Ellis – Passion Project	Project Supplies
Allison Bundy and family in memory of David Bundy	1,400.00	5 Elementary Schools	Personal Care Closet Supplies
Full Court Press Club	40.23	AHS Girls Basketball	Awards
On Time Sports	125.00	Athletic Department	Supplies