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To: Dr Robert Halverson and the Board of Education

From: Jacqueline Gibson

Date: Sept 4, 2026

Subject: Accepting a Donation

Dear Board Members,

We are requesting the Board's approval to accept a generous \$10,000 donation from Mary Lynn Cerutti to support the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Washington, D.C. field trip planned for spring 2027.

This generous contribution will be used toward expenses associated with the educational trip and will help make this meaningful learning experience more accessible to our NJHS students.

We are extremely grateful to Ms. Cerutti for her generosity and support of our students and their educational opportunities.

Please approve the acceptance of this \$10,000 donation on behalf of Cowherd Middle School and East Aurora School District 131.

Please send a Thank you letter on our behalf to:

Mary Lynn Cerutti
151 S. Glenwood
Aurora, IL 60506

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting opportunities that enrich the educational experiences of our students.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gibson
Principal
Cowherd Middle School