



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DATE: October 12, 2026

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
Quality Pork Processors	500.00	AHS Dance Team	General Use
APDT Booster Club	1000.00	AHS Dance Team	Costumes/Bus
Greg & Amy Baskin	500.00	AHS Dance Team	Costumes/Bus
Games People Play	500.00	AHS Dance Team	Costumes/Bus
Akkerman Inc.	500.00	AHS Dance Team	Costumes/Bus
Hormel Financial Services Corp	500.00	AHS Dance Team	Costumes/General Use
Piggy Blues	300.00	AHS Dance Team	General Use
Steve's Pizza	100.00	AHS Football	8 th grade to US Bank Stadium
Harbor Realty	600.00	AHS Football	8 th grade to US Bank Stadium
Bartley Automotive	1000.00	AHS Football	8 th grade to US Bank Stadium
Suraj's Pump & Munch/Sunny's Ice Cream	500.00	AHS Boys Soccer	Balls and General Supplies
T90 Austin Boys Soccer Booster	470.52	AHS Boys Soccer	Bus and General Expenses
Austin Girls Soccer Booster Club	512.89	AHS Girls Soccer	Bus and General Use
Austin Girls Soccer Booster Club	3005.11	AHS Girls Soccer	Bus and Soccer Balls
Austin Eagles	2500.00	Ellis Band	General Use
Izaak Walton League	560.00	AHS Archery Team	General Use