CENTRAL
UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 301

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education

Cc: Dr. Amy MacCrindle, Superintendent of Schools

From: Daina Pflug, Business Manager

Date: October 19, 2026

Re: Approval of Donation to Central High School CTE & Graphics Program

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This memorandum serves to formally request the Board of Education's acceptance of donated Career Tech Ed (CTE) equipment and consumables with the value of approximately $1,400.00 given by a former CHS graduate, Michael Drescher. It is recommended that we accept this donation to support and expand hands-on educational technology in Central High School's CTE Engineering and Graphics courses.

The equipment to be donated is listed below:

- Elegoo Phecda laser engraver and cutter
- Three Elegoo Saturn 3 - 3D resin printers
- Elegoo Mercury Plus v3 cure station
- Standard resin

This donation directly benefits the CHS CTE Engineering and Graphics courses by providing students with hands-on access to modern digital fabrication tools. Integrating resin 3D printing and laser engraving into the curriculum directly supports:

- **CTE Engineering & Graphics Integration:** Students can take digital designs created in Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and graphics software and transform them into physical prototypes with professional precision.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE):** Exposure to industry-standard digital fabrication equipment prepares students for advanced studies and careers in engineering, design, graphic technology, and advanced manufacturing.
- **Alumni Connection & Engagement:** Demonstrates the impactful ongoing support of former graduates investing back into current CHS students and educational programs.

It is recommended that the Board of Education formally accept this equipment donation valued at $1,400.00 for the CHS CTE Engineering and Graphics courses.