SCHOOL DISTRICT 197
West St. Paul + Mendota Heights + Eagan Area

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Britini Osmonson, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & School Board

DATE: November 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Gifts to the District

BACKGROUND

Minnesota Statute §123B.02, Subd. 6, permits School Boards to "… receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education."

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 197 that the School Board accept with appreciation the following contributions and permit their use as designated by the donor:

Value	Donor	Item/Purpose
$7,000	Anonymous	Funds for Special Education, Branch Out, Unified Programs, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theater