AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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DATE: November 9, 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
12 Donors	5,980.00	Girls Volleyball	General Expenses
Katie and Mario Carter	220.00	Girls Volleyball	General Expenses
Jason and Katie Baskin	250.00	AHS Speech	General Expenses
Full Court Press Club	4966.07	AHS Girls Basketball	Uniforms, Clothing & Backpacks
Millie Masse	2000.00	AHS Music Dept	General Expenses
12 Individual Donations in Memory of Donaldson Lawhead – presented by Lawhead Family	705.00	AHS Music Dept	General Expenses
Fraternal Order of Eagles	3000.00	Elementary Art Classes	Clay Supplies
Austin Noon Lions Club	150.00	Girls Soccer	General Expenses
Austin Girls Soccer Booster Club	2078.55	Girls Soccer	Coach Buses
Dugan-Scallon Foundation	5000.00	Special Education Dept	Staff Development and Student Events
Hush	100.00	AHS Dance Team	General Expenses
Superior Cabinetry	250.00	AHS Dance Team	General Expenses
Qdoba	500.00	AHS Dance Team	General Expenses
Austin Packer Football Booster Club	1516.79	AHS Football	Coach Buses
On Time Sports	331.00	AHS Athletics	General Expenses