



Board of Education Meeting  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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Consent Agenda Item II-D: Acceptance of Grant Awards and Donations

Presented by: Superintendent Laurie Putnam

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**Administration Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends acceptance of the following grant awards and donations:

**1. Donations to Apollo High School:**

- \$1,000 from Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud, Inc. on behalf of the 2026 St. Cloud Kiwanis Club Scholarship
- \$250 Visa Gift Card from Tyler Malotky for the PBIS Program
- \$200 from Eagles Aerie 622 for the Apollo Food Shelf
- \$200 from Susan Nier on behalf of the Sharon Larson “ESL” Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,500 from Optimist Club of St. Cloud on behalf of the 2026 St. Cloud Optimist Club Scholarship

**2. Donations to Katherine Johnson Education Center:**

- \$750 from Independent Testing Technologies Inc. for middle school program needs
- \$10,000 from St. Cloud Area Golden Gloves Boxing Inc. to update worksite materials and make jobs more realistic for InStep students

**3. Donation to Oak Hill Community School:**

- \$2,000 from District 742 LEAF for Special Education DCD Teachers for interactive learning through AAC and sensory literacy stations

**4. Donations to District 742:**

- \$7,250 from District 742 LEAF for the Adopt-A-Classroom program for classroom supplies
- \$2,500 from District 742 LEAF for LGBTQ+ Families Support Group
- \$241.15 Visa Gift Card from Tyler Malotky for Central Minnesota Virtual Academy Academic Recognition
- 3 notebook journals, 1 flashlight, 2 mugs, 1 package of candy, 15 coloring books, 1 pack of colored pencils, and a crocheted craft from Brit Rosha and Shelia Dammann for Project Challenge with Community Ed