

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

**Topic:** Meet the Match Donation from Rachel and Samuel Dickman

**Date:** October 15, 2015

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**Recommended action:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by board of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/action next meeting

**Recommendation(s):**

The Advancement Office recommends approval of a \$2,000 donation from Rachel and Samuel Dickman to support the Meet the Match Campaign.

**Purpose:**

Rachel and Samuel Dickman, Shorewood parents and community members, have generously provided a \$2,000 donation to the Shorewood School District to support the Meet the Match campaign for Expeditionary Learning.

**Background:**

In April 2015, the Shorewood School District received a \$500,000 matching grant to support Expeditionary Learning and STEM programs. The grant was awarded to us by a foundation wishing to maintain its anonymity, giving us a tremendous opportunity to raise a total of \$1 million to support these new programs over the next 3 years. The matching grant has a deadline of December 2015, requiring us to raise the full \$500,000 by the end of this year in order to receive the match.

The Advancement Office requests that the Board approve this donation to help support the matching grant for new learning experiences for K-12 students.