



Board of Education Meeting  
Wednesday, July 23, 2025

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Consent Agenda Item II-D: Acceptance of Grant Awards and Donations  
Presented by: Laurie Putnam, Superintendent

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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 Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Bev Williams Scholarship
  - \$250 from Jeffrey and Mary Skaalerud for the Lindquist Scholarship
  - \$1,395 from Anthony Kroll for the Sister Tonie Rausch Scholarship
  - \$5,000 from Community Giving on behalf of the Ann and Mark Thelen Fund to purchase backpacks, school supplies, and shoes
  - \$750 from St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates LTD for Athletics Summer Program T-Shirts
2. Donation to Katherine Johnson Education Center:
  - \$10,000 from MinnWest Bank for the Grab-N-Go Food Shelf
3. Donations to Quarryview Education Center:
  - \$100 gift card from Kwip Trip to purchase food, snacks or drinks for the AI Summit
  - 5 cases of bottled water from Traut Companies for the AI Summit
4. Donations to Tech High School:
  - \$1,000 from Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Tiffany Haugen Scholarship
  - \$15,000 from Minnesota Vikings Football LLC for the Girls' Flag Football Program
  - \$700 from Central MN Arts Board for Artist in Residence
  - Alto Saxophone from Nicole Ostendorf for the Band Program
  - \$1,500 from St. Cloud Area Youth Basketball Association for the SCAYBA Scholarship
  - \$2,000 from Ajay Prakash for the Prakash Family Scholarship

5. Donations to District 742:

- \$310 from the Superintendent's Cabinet Team for the Superintendent's Cabinet Scholarship
- \$250 from Justin and Amy Skaalerud for the Lindquist Scholarship
- \$230 from Anthony Kroll for the Sister Tonie Social Justice Scholarship
- \$100 from Ronald and Marilou Sommers for the Sr. Tonie Social Justice Scholarship
- \$1,280.40 from District 742 LEAF for the PAKCAT Program
- \$500 from Granite City Lumberjacks to purchase mental health videos for Student Services