



Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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

Administration Recommendation:

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

1. Donations to Apollo High School:
 - \$1,600 from Kopp Family Foundation for Random Acts of Kindness Program
 - \$1,500 from Kimberly Ann Ritsche Memorial Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for Kimberly Ann Ritsche Memorial Scholarships
 - \$1,816.66 from Kimberly Ann Ritsche Memorial Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for Apollo Wellness Center
2. Donation to Katherine Johnson Education Center:
 - \$1,295 from The Granite City Lumberjacks Inc. for student needs
3. Donation to North Junior High School:
 - \$1,500 from Kopp Family Foundation for Random Acts of Kindness Program
4. Donation to South Junior High School:
 - \$2,000 from Central MN Noon Optimist Club for back to school shirts for incoming students
5. Donation to Talahi Community School:
 - \$3,583.05 from District 742 LEAF for yearbooks
6. Donations to Tech High School:
 - \$250 from Jim Dahl on behalf of the Tech Class of '76 Scholarship
 - \$250 from Pediatric Dentistry P.L.C. for the Cross Country Tiger Prowl
 - \$3,854 from Shelley Pick on behalf of the Travis Pick Memorial Scholarship
7. Donations to Westwood Elementary School:

- Fajita Bar from Cinco de Mayo Mexican Restaurant for Conference Night Teacher Meal
- Baked Potato Bar from Texas Roadhouse for Conference Night Teacher Meal

8. Donations to District 742:

- Used Trombone from Sheldon Vie for the Music Department
- \$2,843.57 from Central MN Community Foundation on behalf of the Tony and Elise Dingmann Fund for the High School Band Program
- \$250 from Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud Inc. for the Second Chance Bus Program