



# AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**DATE:** December 8, 2025

**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.

<b>DONOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>RECIPIENT(S)</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Josh Bendickson	50.00	APS	Bulk School Supplies
Joseph Hoopman	30.00	APS	Bulk School Supplies
Fraternal Order of Eagles	500.00	IJ Holton	PBIS Expenses
Fraternal Order of Eagles	500.00	World Language Program	Field trip busing
Fraternal Order of Eagles	500.00	AHS Boys Hockey	Expenses
Fraternal Order of Eagles	500.00	Gymnastics	Expenses
State Farm/Steve Justice	50.00	Gymnastics	Expenses
ABC Driving School	275.00	AHS Gymnastics	Expenses
Kathy Ewing	20.00	AHS Speech Club	Expenses
Kiwanis Club/Early Risers	250.00	AHS Robotics Program	Expenses