## **Action Sheet**

MEETING DATE: March 31, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider the purchase of printing

equipment and supplies for the CreaTOR Legacy Project from Lab Resources for an amount not to

exceed \$175,000.

GISD was awarded the Moody Foundation CreaTOR Legacy 1836 Grant in the amount of \$315,000.00. This application was approved by the Moody Foundation in December of 2020. CreaTOR Legacy 1836 program will provide a unique platform for student learning through the creation and operation of an embedded retail store and production facility. The program is dedicated to creating an authentic, real-world experience that is sustainable and revenue driven, student-run and student-centered. Our efforts will focus on certifications that integrate marketing, graphic design, project management, and industry standards. The over-arching goal is to lay the groundwork for students to think critically and strategically, while applying their knowledge through project based learning. Most uniquely, the program will allow for the integration of both regular education and special needs or differently-abled students with the goal of transitioning them into the workforce through community and strategic partnerships. Legacy 1836 is a sustainable flagship that will redefine the paradigm of education and unite our community, while highlighting the abilities of all students.

Funding Source: Moody Foundation CreaTOR Legacy Grant.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of printing equipment and supplies for the CreaTOR Legacy Project from Lab Resources for an amount not to exceed \$175,000.

Jerry Gibson Superintendent