



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**TO: Dr. Patricia Wernet, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education**

FROM: Jeanne Keane, Senior Director of Buildings and Grounds

RE: Mann PTO Donations- Auditorium Sound System Upgrades

DATE: June 8th, 2021

Summary

The Mann PTO would like to donate the money to upgrade the existing auditorium audio equipment which is 7 years old. The PTO worked with an audio engineer from the community and they looked at the current system with Mann music teacher Mrs. Hauser, in addition to talking with Tom Kanwisher, who is the Director of Bands / Coordinator for Instrumental Music at Julian about their sound system before discussing at length with the professionals at Shure to come up with what upgrades the auditorium would benefit from. The PTO and the audio engineer then worked with the folks at Full Compass to come up with the proposed equipment purchases. Senior Director of Technology Michael Arensdorff has also reviewed the specifications. The audio upgrade will enhance the capabilities of the system when utilizing the auditorium for performances, music classes and for presentations to the school community. The donation is valued at \$8562.06.

Administration will be seeking a motion that the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 accepts the donation in the amount of \$8562.06 at its July 13th, 2021 meeting.