



Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, May 21, 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:

- \$500 from Rotaract Club of St. Cloud on behalf of the 2025 Rotaract Scholarship
- \$1,000 from Community Giving on behalf of the Charlie Boike Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 from Robert Larson on behalf of the Sharon Larson Memorial “ESL” Scholarship
- \$800 from Class of 1987 on behalf of the Class of 1987 Scholarship

2. Donations to Katherine Johnson Education Center:

- \$910 from Granite City Lumberjacks, Inc. for student needs
- \$805 from Granite City Lumberjacks, Inc. for student needs

3. Donations to Kennedy Community School:

- \$1,500 from District 742 LEAF for VEX Robotics
- \$2,917 from District 742 LEAF for Baseball Startup Funds

4. Donations to North Junior High School:

- Baked Potato Bar from Texas Roadhouse for Conference Night Dinner for Staff
- 100 Free Ultimate Carwash Certificates from Crew Carwash for Teacher Appreciation
- 40 Sharks from Heree Wakey for Science Class Dissection
- \$1,000 IC Legacy Grant from MN Future Problem Solving Program to Eagle CmPS for Transportation
- 9 cases of Bubblr from Bernick’s for Teacher Appreciation Week

5. Donations to South Junior High School:

- \$1,000 from Clear Lake Lions to purchase instruments for the Music Program
- \$1,370 from District 742 LEAF for Activities

6. Donations to Talahi Community School:

- \$500 from D & J Duggan to purchase yearbooks for all students
- \$100 from Eric and Elizabeth Reisinger to purchase yearbooks for all students
- \$500 from St. Cloud Lions Inc. to purchase yearbooks for all students
- \$100 from Jeff and Steph Petersen to purchase yearbooks for all students
- \$400 from Sam and Whitney Court to purchase yearbooks for all students
- \$100 from Bryan and Katie Virnig to purchase yearbooks for all students
- \$439 from Central MN Arts Board for the Haitian Dance on March 11, 2025
- Notepads and paper from Creative Memories for Teacher Appreciation Week
- \$75 gift card from Fleet Farm for Fishing Day
- \$1,038.37 from United Way of Central MN to purchase instructional materials for students

7. Donations to Tech High School:

- \$1,700 from Tech Alumni Association to cover Student Council State Convention fees
- \$1,500 from Kopp Family Foundation on behalf of the Kopp Family Foundation Scholarships
- \$500 from Rotaract Club of St. Cloud on behalf of the 2025 Rotaract Scholarship
- \$1,000 from Community Giving on behalf of the Charlie Boike Memorial Scholarship
- \$3,000 from Clearwater Lions Club for the Tech Scholarship Fund
- \$1,000 from Diane and Stanley Coombes on behalf of the Kerben Family Scholarship

8. Donations to Westwood Elementary School:

- 2 cases of bottled water, 8 (6-pack) of Bubblr and 6 (12-pack) of Bubly Burst from Bernick's for Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- 8 dozen donuts from The Bauer Group/Horace Mann for Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- 2 cases of bottled water and various cookie treats from Sam's Club for Teacher/Staff Appreciation

9. Donations to District 742:

- \$40 from Anne Marie Bydlon for the Project Challenge Program
- \$2,000 from City of Waite Park for Community Education Programs
- \$1,000 from St. Cloud Optimist Club for the ARISE Program
- \$1,000 from St. Cloud Optimist Club for ACCESS SLPs therapy materials and trainings
- 4 cases (24 pack) of bottled water, 2 cases (12 pack) of Cool Blue Gatorade, 2 cases (12 pack) of Lemon Lime Gatorade, 2 cases (12 pack) of Propel Fitness Water, 2 cases (12 pack) of Propel Strawberry Lemonade from Bernick's for the ARISE Program Pickleball-A-Thon
- 3 (\$50) gift cards from Kwik Trip for District Leadership Team Professional Development