

MEMO

TO: The Board of Education

FROM: Lea Soltis

DATE: 6-1-2025

RE: Board donation – BCPS “Room 156”

I recommend the Board accept the following donations in the total of \$11,000.00

- Kiwanis Club of Boyne - \$1,000

Thanks to Eddie Essay winner Rusty Carpenter, Room 156 received a generous donation. Rusty wrote about how this space impacts his life and the life of others. He did an amazing job at sharing insight to what this program can do. Nice job!

- The Dragonfly Foundation - \$10,000

Longtime supporter and a group that has truly believed in Room 156, The Dragonfly Foundation generously donated again this year. This amount will help expand what we can offer to our students and reassure we will be able to support them with all of their needs. The Dragonfly Foundation has impacted the lives of our young population by supporting Room 156. Very grateful!

BCPS Pantry “Room 156” supplies our fragile student population with much needed food and resources to help students through the weekend or time away from school. Most of this population relies on breakfast and lunch from school, so time away from these

important resources can be worrisome. Donations will be used over the school year to keep our pantry stocked.