## **Board Information Item**

	Information Packet	Board Agenda Information	Board Agenda Action	Board Agenda Consent
Subject:	Act on Authorization for Solicitation of Donations			
Contact Person:	David Johnson, Chief Financial Officer			
Policy/Code:	CDC(LOCAL)			
Priority and Performance Objective:	Priority 4: Strong Financial Stewardship and Internal System Efficiency Objective 4.1: Transparent Financial Stewardship			
Summary:	Board Policy CDC(LOCAL) states "The Board of Trustees will receive bequests and donations or other monies or funds coming legally into its hands in the name of the District."  Grapevine-Colleyville ISD is proposing a lower tax rate for the Maintenance and Operations tax (as required by the state of Texas) as well as the Interest and Sinking tax. The proposed reduction is \$.0547/\$100 valuation, or approximately 6%. The projected tax savings for the average home value of \$450,000 in the District is approximately \$246 annually. This will be the 7 <sup>th</sup> consecutive year of a tax rate reduction.  District Administration requests authorization from the Board of Trustees to provide each taxpayer with a notice on how they can donate funds to the District. A flyer will be sent with each property tax statement with the aforementioned information. The flyer will include a QR code and website address for donations.  District Administration also requests all donations through this initiative be approved effectively when received.			
Attachments:	None			
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District Administration to provide an opportunity for donations, as

well as accept donations when received without further Board action.