

DATE: March 10, 2025

TITLE: Donations

TYPE: Action

PRESENTER: Todd Lechtenberg, Executive Director of Finance & Operations

Background:

School districts receive donations from private individuals, public entities, and trusts on a regular basis. The district implemented School Board Policy 706 – Acceptance of Gifts to ensure compliance with statutory guidance.

Rationale:

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the following donations be accepted by the school board for the benefit of Austin Public School students.

DONOR	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT(S)	PURPOSE
Lions Club/Noon Lions	200.00	AHS Orchestra	Expenses
Cornerstone Assembly of God Church	2,000.00	Food & Nutrition Services	Assist with unpaid student lunch expenses
American Legion Post 91	900.00	AHS Physics Program	Busing Expenses
Fraternal Order of Eagles	2,000.00	AHS Jazz Band	Busing
Fraternal Order of Eagles	1,500.00	Ellis EXCEL Program	Project Expenses
Tendermaid	50.00	Ellis EXCEL Program	Project Expenses
Catherine Guy DDS	100.00	Ellis EXCEL Program	Project Expenses
Boy Scouts Troop 113	700.00	Ellis Industrial Tech Program	Hunter Peters Eagle Project
Music Boosters of Austin	500.00	Ellis Orchestra Program	Purchase of Bows
Anderson Family	800.00	Austin High School	Two athletic scholarships
Village Cooperative of Austin	100.00	AHS Orchestra	Expenses
Austin Bruins	135.00	IJ Holton Intermediate School	General Expenses