



J. Sterling Morton High School District 201

Board of Education Green Sheet

Board Meeting Date: 12/10/2025

Agenda Location: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bids or Quotes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bid Results | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donations/Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of District Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click to enter text | |

Submitted by: Colleen Del Monaco

A. EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The donation of welding wire for the welding programs at J. Sterling Morton High School District 201 will provide meaningful, immediate, and long-term benefits to students participating in Career and Technical Education. This contribution directly supports the district's mission to prepare all students for postsecondary success by expanding access to high-quality, industry-aligned learning experiences.

Welding wire is an essential consumable used during hands-on practice in all welding pathways. Because students require repeated, guided practice to master skills such as MIG welding, fabrication, and metal repair, the cost of materials can present a barrier to maintaining robust instructional opportunities. This donation ensures that students can engage in extended practice without reducing scope due to budget limitations. Increased time on tasks leads to improved skill proficiency, greater student confidence, and enhanced safety through consistent repetition of proper welding techniques.

B. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL STATEMENT

Area #7 Instruction: JS Morton District 201 will incorporate research based, field tested, best-practice, instructional strategies to engage and challenge our students in the classroom.

C. STATUTE, BOARD POLICY OR RULE STATEMENT

6:10.

D. FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

COST: N/A.

SOURCE: N/A

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS (check all that apply)

- ☐ ACCOUNTABILITY
- ☒ ENHANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- ☐ ENSURE PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY ARE ACTIVE PARTNERS IN THE PROCESS
- ☐ PROVIDE SAFE AND WELL-MAINTAINED SCHOOLS TO ENHANCE LEARNING
- ☐ RUN AN EFFICIENT BUSINESS OPERATION

F. IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

List details of the trip/event including implementation and assessment plan, if chaperones, etc.)

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ARC Specialties in Houston, Texas received a donation of welding wire to distribute to high school welding classrooms. ARC specialties has offered Morton 201 twelve rolls of wire to support our welding program.

ARC Specialties

Houston, Texas

Dan Allford

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

I recommend approval of this donation.