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Decatur Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation Donation
Meeting Date: August 18, 2025
Type of Item: ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☒ Action

Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation will provide each school with the Outdoor Adventures curriculum and equipment at no cost to the school.

The OTF will provide the following:

- 4 Elementary schools will each receive the Elementary K-5th equipment and curriculum package (plus backpacks and tents) - <https://gootf.com/product/6-outdoor-adventures-elementary-k-5th-curriculum-and-equipment/>
- McCarroll Middle School will receive the Fishing, Survival Skills, Orienteering equipment and curriculum package - <https://gootf.com/product/4-fishing-survival-orienteering-pkg/>
- Decatur High School will receive the NASP Plus Package - <https://gootf.com/product/1-nasp-plus-pkg/>

The materials provided by the OTF supports K-12 Physical Education TEKS.

The OTF would like a statement from DISD stating the district will accept the gift, along with a thank you letter to share with the donor and a few pictures at the end of the year to verify some lessons were taught.

The Outdoor Adventures curriculum has 40 units with 360 lessons, no annual fees and every teacher can have access to the lessons. If DISD wishes to add future schools to the program, separate purchases or grants will be required.

Support of Strategic Goals:

- Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.
- Goal 3: DISD fosters relationships with students, families and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.
- Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

Fiscal Implication: There is no financial obligation on the part of the district. This is a donation of equipment and curriculum.



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Administrative Recommendation: It is recommended that the donation be accepted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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