

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Navarro Education Foundation Grant Awards Donation**

Date: October 20, 2025

Administrator Responsible/Position: **Chelsea Ormond, Director of Communication**

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy

☐ Law or Rule

☒ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☒ Strategic Plan

☐ District/Campus
Improvement
Plan

☐ Other

Priorities

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☒ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☐ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary: **Directors of the Navarro Education Foundation (NEF) will be donating funds for grants approved by their board on October 14th. Applications were vetted through district leadership, principals and scored by the NEF grant committee. 28 applications were submitted totaling over \$94,550 in requests for educational and program support. The NEF Board of**

Directors approved the grant committee’s recommendation for awards totaling \$69,303.00. Surprise patrol to announce the winners will be late October.

**Background
Information:**

The goal of the Navarro Education Foundation grant program is to focus on creative and innovative opportunities for student learning beyond what is available through district funds. It is to provide additional enrichment for students and elevate education experiences. Persons eligible are individuals or teams of individuals employed by Navarro ISD who are involved in the instruction of students or related support services benefiting students. Grants awarded are up to \$3,000 for an individual grant or up to \$10,000 for a collaborative grant across classes, grades, schools or the district. The number of grants awarded are determined by the funds available and the NEF Board of Directors. As of the Fall of 2024 NEF has funded over \$792,000 in grants awarded to NISD classrooms and impacted every campus.

The generosity of NEF and longstanding partnership with Navarro ISD helps us achieve our mutual missions and fosters alignment with nearly all priorities within the collaborative vision.

E. Comments Received:

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

**Administrative
Recommendation:**

It is recommended to approve the donation presented by Navarro Education Foundation to support educational programs across Navarro ISD.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

Amount: N/A

☐ Grant/Special
Funds

☐ Other

H.

Exhibits: N/A

I. Action: “I move to approve/disapprove/postpone the donation in the amount of \$69,303.00 presented by the Navarro Education Foundation in support of 2025-2026 grant programs.”

Motion by:_____

Second by:_____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED