

Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Consent Agenda Item II-D: Acceptance of Grant Awards and Donations Presented by: Laurie Putnam, Superintendent

Administration Recommendation:

The Administration recommends acceptance of the following grant awards and donations:

1. Donations to Apollo High School:

- \$1,000 from Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Orchestra Classroom
- \$500 from VFW Granite Post 428 Inc on behalf of the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship
- \$2,000 from James and Kathleen Parsons on behalf of the Emmett and Agnes Thomas Scholarship

2. Donations to Discovery Community School:

- School supplies from Motorworks Auto Repair for student and staff use
- School supplies and \$20 gift card from Delta Kappa Gamma for student and staff use

3. Donation to Katherine Johnson Education Center:

• School supplies, notebooks, Clorox wipes, sensory room supplies from MinnWest Bank to support our school

4. <u>Donation to Kennedy Community School</u>:

• \$1,000 from Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Orchestra Classroom

5. Donation to Madison Elementary School:

• \$1,445.50 from Atonement Lutheran Church to purchase school supplies for students in need

6. <u>Donation to McKinley-ALC</u>:

• Student backpacks and \$500 gift card to purchase student reward snacks and healthy treats from Costco

7. Donations to North Junior High School:

- \$1,000 from Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Orchestra Classroom
- Half off any drink certificates from Scooters Coffee for student Smiley Scholar rewards and staff appreciation
- School supplies from Knights of Columbus 5548 Auxiliary for students in need
- \$10 gift cards and greeting cards for each staff member from Westwood Church for staff appreciation
- \$1,445.50 from Atonement Lutheran Church for school or student needs
- \$100 gift card from Neighbors Helping Neighbors Kwik Trip for Staff Breakfast

8. Donation to South Junior High School:

• \$1,000 from Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Orchestra Classroom

9. Donations to Tech High School:

- \$1,000 from Eckblad Williams Community Fund of Central MN Community Foundation for the Orchestra Classroom
- \$500 from Wells Fargo for the Tennis Program

10. Donations to District 742:

- School supplies from Impacks, Inc. for the Ready, Set School Program for PK3 and 4 and Talahi
- \$5,418.64 from Rotaract Club of St. Cloud for the Ready, Set School Program
- \$500 from Rotaract Club of St. Cloud for the St. Cloud Crush Interact