

Denton Independent School District
Consider Approval of Donation from the William and Mildred Borth Family Trust
February 13, 2024

SUMMARY:

The William and Mildred Borth Family Trust has left a \$69,000 gift to Newton Rayzor to be used for library needs. Mr. Borth started his education career in 1957 in Coppell, Texas where he was a grade schoolteacher. He transferred to the Denton Independent School District, Newton Rayzor Elementary in 1963 where he was a 6th grade teacher. He was promoted in 1969, where he became a Denton ISD Administrator, as principal of Newton Rayzor Elementary until the spring of 1987. During his years at Newton Rayzor, he organized the first summer school program (Explorer Trails) for the District. He served on the Planning Committee for several years, served as vice-president and president of the then Denton County Unit of TSTA as well as president of the Denton Administrators Association. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity, and was awarded a life membership in the National Congress of the Parent Teachers Association. In the fall of 1987, he opened Hodge Elementary as principal and retired from that position in 1990 after 34 years of service as an educator.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No previous action.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This donation is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CDC (local) policy.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The William and Mildred Borth Family Trust has donated \$69,000.00 to Denton ISD to be used for library needs at Newton Rayzor Elementary School.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

This is a onetime donation.

ALTERNATIVES:

None at this time.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the William and Mildred Borth Family Trust donation in the amount of \$69,000.00 to Denton ISD to be used for library needs at Newton Rayzor Elementary School.

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Business Operations
Yalonda Weaver, Director of Grant Financial Management

ATTACHMENT:

None