RESOLUTION

Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

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ISD 709 DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 requires a school district to accept donations by resolution expressed in the terms prescribed by the donor in full; and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of the donations in accordance with the donor's terms sent the BOARD best interest of the Duluth Public Schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools does accept the below-described donations from said organizations in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to these various individuals and organizations.

SCHOOL	DONOR	AMOUNT	RESTRICTION	COMMENTS
Congdon	Congdon Park Foundation	\$10,320.00	To fill grant requests for Phy Ed and Music	With this wonderful donation we are able to purchase Xylophones, an Ultimate Scooter pack with Storage Cart and a Complete Court Portable Volleyball System
Denfeld	CJ and Stephanie Ham	\$5,000.00	Football Program	
Denfeld	Northland Foundation	\$500.00	Debate team	
Denfeld	CTAM Foundation c/o Keith Green	\$2,000.00	Debate team	
				Mr. Moores is a retired UMD Astronomy professor who has graciously offered to donate Denfeld High School is home observatory, which is research capable and fully equipped. He has also offered his technical support services for several years into the future to ensure the observatory runs smoothly. It would take up an area roughly 10ft x 10ft placed in the enclosed track area of Denfeld High School. The equipment specs are listed here:
	Howard D Mooers	In-kind	Science Department	What is being donated and value based on similar used equipment for sale online:
		:		\$4,000.00
				6-foot observatory dome with automation and base. Dome is from Technical Innovations, 1271 La Quinta Dr. #6, Orlando Fl, 32809.
				Shutter and dome rotation
Denfeld				Dome-Trak® infrared auto telescope tracking system

Wi-fi/USB power interface \$2,200.00 Losmandy G-11 German equatorial telescope mount with Gemini 2 GOTO drive system. Losmandy side-by-side adapter plate for parallel mounting of two scopes Losmandy Gemini 2 GOTO computer with hand controller. \$475.00 Celestron 8" Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope. \$325.00 RoboFocus automated focuser. \$900.00 Takahashi FS-60 60mm Fluorite refracting telescope. \$325.00 RoboFocus automated focuser. \$225.00 SBIG ST-8XE astronomical camera. \$175.00 CFW-8, 5-position filter wheel. \$450.00 LRGBHa filters. \$400.00 Canon XS DSLR camera with Baader Ha replacement filter and AC adapter \$200.00 Computer – DELL OptiPlex small form factor PC, Windows 10 with monitor, mouse, wireless keyboard.

\$400.00

				Computer control software – MaximDL 6 with MaxPoint (Diffraction Limited, Ottawa Ontario), MegaStar (now open source), Canon EOS Utility (download from Canon). Numerous adapters/connectors/cables. \$10,075.00 TOTAL used equipment value Maxim DL and MaxPoint software were updated in 2022, there are no annual fees. However, if you want to upgrade, there will be upgrading fees. The other software is open source or free from manufacturers. The observatory runs on one 20-amp
				circuit and can be connected to a standard 3-prong 20-Amp outlet with the cord that is included.
Denfeld	Rick McArthur Player's Sports Bar	\$2,500.00	Cheerleading costs associated with competition and Timberwolves trip	
Denfeld	Brenda and Rob Brannan	\$250.00		
Denfeld	Jan and Mike Busch	\$50.00		
Denfeld	Sandra Sawyer	\$50.00		
Denfeld	Robin Johnson	\$25.00		
Denfeld	Sandra Staples	\$100.00		
Denfeld	Michelle Kearin	\$25.00		
Denfeld	Jennifer Crawford	\$30.00		
East	Eric Johnson	In-kind	Duluth Music, as needed	The Johnson family donated a drum set to the music department
Headstart	Jane Killough	\$50.00/	To be used for bus passes	
Lakewood	Lakewood PTSA	\$6,704.00	5th grade Wolf Ridge trip	

Lakewood	Lakewood Foundation	\$1,800.00	Library books and headphones	
Lester Park	Lester Park PTA	\$2,100.00	\$100 for each K-5 GenEd teacher for field trips	
Lester Park	Lester Park PTA	\$2,775.00	\$75 for each teacher for classroom needs	
Lester Park	Lester Park Foundation	In-kind	28 chairs for 1st grade room - Ms. Mary Feldhake	
Lester Park	Lester Park Foundation	In-kind	8 student standing desks for two 5th grade rooms	
Lester Park	Lester Park Foundation	In-kind	Erasable kidney teacher table for math	
Lester Park	Wood City Riders Snowbile Club	\$250.00	Classroom Supplies for Mrs. Leischke - Level 3 teacher	
Lincoln Park	Irving Community Assocation	\$100.00	After School Diamond Art Painting Club	Renee Bergeron - Club advisor
Myers-Wilkins	Karl B Olson	\$100.00		
Myers-Wilkins	Tom & Ginny DeSutter	\$50.00		
Washington ECFE	Joulehmong Vang	\$100.00		