

**DATE:** November 12, 2024

**TITLE:** Donations

**TYPE:** Action

**PRESENTER:** Todd Lechtenberg, Executive Director of Finance & Operations

**Background:**

School districts receive donations from private individuals, public entities, and trusts on a regular basis. The district implemented School Board Policy 706 – Acceptance of Gifts to ensure compliance with statutory guidance.

**Rationale:**

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the following donations be accepted by the school board for the benefit of Austin Public School students.

<b>DONOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>RECIPIENT(S)</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Dugan-Scallon Foundation	5,000.00	Special Services Dept	Program expenses
Fraternal Order of Eagles	2,000.00	AHS World Language	Expenses
Fraternal Order of Eagles	500.00	AHS Wrestling Program	Expenses
Austin Girls Soccer Booster Club	1,160.16	Girls Soccer Program	Coach bus
Howard and Janet Strey	555.00	AHS Athletics	Assist students with participation costs
The Next Chapter, Inc.	50 new books	AHS World Language Department's Exploring Language & Cultures Class	Classroom supplies
Freeborn Mower Operation Round Up	500.00	Southgate Elementary	Small group table