

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

Topic: Meet the Match Donation from Jonathan and Debbie Eder

Date: September 17, 2015

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Recommended action:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by board of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/action next meeting

Recommendation(s):

The Advancement Office recommends approval of a \$25,000 donation from Jonathan and Debbie Eder to support the Meet the Match Campaign.

Purpose:

Jonathan and Debbie Eder, Shorewood community members and parents of three Shorewood High School graduates, have generously provided a \$25,000 donation to the Shorewood School District to support the Meet the Match campaign for Expeditionary Learning.

Background:

In April 2015, the Shorewood School District received a \$500,000 matching grant to support Expeditionary Learning and STEM programs. The grant was awarded to us by a foundation wishing to maintain its anonymity, giving us a tremendous opportunity to raise a total of \$1 million to support these new programs over the next 3 years. The matching grant has a deadline of December 31st, requiring us to raise the full \$500,000 by the end of this year in order to receive the match.

The Advancement Office requests that the Board approve this donation worth \$25,000 to help support the matching grant for Expeditionary Learning and STEM learning experiences for K-12 students.