

Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item III.B

Meeting Date: 7/15/2025

Meeting Type: Special

Item Type: Voting Item

Future Action Required: No

If Yes, Month: N/A

Subject: Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding acceptance of a potential donation

Background Information: The baseball locker room at AHS is much smaller than the baseball locker room at CHS and is also much smaller than the softball locker rooms at both high schools. Of the softball/baseball programs, it is the only locker room that is too small to accommodate all participants. A local partner has indicated the possibility of a private donation sufficient to cover the cost to construct a baseball locker room of sufficient size to remedy this problem. Abilene Board Policy CDC (LOCAL) clarifies that board approval is required for “any gift that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the District’s use for a specified purpose.” Once donated, the gift becomes the sole property of AISD. CDC (LOCAL) requires the superintendent to ensure that the gift meets district needs and doesn’t place undue burdens upon the district prior to making a recommendation of acceptance to the board of trustees.

Attached Supporting Documents: CDC (LOCAL)



Fiscal Implications: The proposed donation amount is valued at approximately \$500,000.

Administrative Recommendation: The Superintendent recommends that AISD enter into negotiations with the donor to guarantee that the donation is used for purposes that benefit AISD and comply with all relevant statutes and board policies and to subsequently accept the donation if such conditions are met during negotiations.

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