



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/21/2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Lara Polen/Damian Crowson

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

I would like the board to know that I sent in a donation request to Lithia 4kids. They support non profit organizations or programs that provide positive experiences to support youth.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

The donation request was to help send kids to SOU Academy. Academy is a weeklong summer program for talented and highly able students completing grades 5-8. A major focus is to provide stimulating social environment and meet and interact with talented and highly able students from other areas. This is particularly important feature for students from smaller rural schools who may have very limited opportunities to with be other talented and highly able students.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

I requested the funds because tuition for Academy is \$750.00 per student

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No