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## Board of Education

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**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Julie Odom, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities  
**DATE:** June 2025  
**RE:** Summer School and Back to School Update 2024-2025

**This memo is:**

- ☐ Information only  
☒ Information with a recommendation and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: 6/26/2025

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- ☐ in previous Board packet(s) dated.  
☐ or attached to this memo

<b>Basic Information:</b>
This memo is to request approval to receive Foundation Grant funds/gift to purchase two new main backstops/hoops at Gary and Turner. <a href="#">Gary Grant Application and Quote</a> <a href="#">Turner Grant Application and Quote</a>
<b>Background/Historical Context:</b>
The Education Foundation has dissolved, however, there are grant funds available for use.  We propose using the funds to replace the basketball hoops at Turner and Gary. The hoops at Gary cannot be lowered, which limits use by our younger students, and the ones at Turner have ongoing issues. Both sets are original and would greatly benefit from an upgrade. Our other three elementary schools already have well-functioning main adjustable hoops. D33 is working hard to offer more athletics to our younger students, and fixing these would significantly improve the quality of their programming.
<b>Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:</b>
n/a
<b>Recommendations:</b>
BOE approval to receive grant/gift funds to make this purchase.