

Consent Agenda Item II-D: Acceptance of Grant Awards and Donations  
Presented by: Laurie Putnam, Superintendent

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## **Administration Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends acceptance of the following grant awards and donations:

1. Donations to Apollo High School:

- \$1,000 from Jeff and Erika Boike on behalf of the Charlie Boike 2026 Senior Class Memorial Scholarship Fund
- \$1,500 from Ron and Debbie Topinka on behalf of the Karla Rae Topinka Memorial Scholarship Fund
- \$2,000 from St. Cloud Rotary Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the St. Cloud Interact Scholarship Fund
- \$250 from Michael and Rachel Stapleton on behalf of the Jill Stapleton Memorial Scholarship Fund

2. Donations to Madison Elementary School:

- \$15,000 from Jeffrey and Melina Gau for the Ready Set School Program
- \$17,000 anonymous donation for the playground resurfacing project

3. Donations to Talahi Community School:

- \$8.60 from General Mills Box Tops for Education
- \$250 e-gift card from Target for snack supply for students
- 15 cases of bottled water from Bernick's for the Spring Picnic

4. Donations to Tech High School:

- \$500 from Next Grad LLC on behalf of the Next Grad Scholarship Fund
- \$1,000 from St. Cloud Rotary on behalf of the St. Cloud Rotary Interact Scholarship Fund
- \$1,000 from Jeff and Erika Boike on behalf of the Charlie Boike 2026 Senior Class Memorial Scholarship Fund
- \$200 from Ayan Omar for additional coaches for the Speech Program

- \$2,000 from St. Cloud Area Youth Basketball Association (SCAYBA) on behalf of the SCAYBA Scholarship Fund
- \$2,000 from Ajay Prakash on behalf of the Prakash Family Scholarship Fund

5. Donations to District 742:

- \$5,000 from Resource Training and Solutions for the PBIS Program at the following schools at \$500 each – Katherine Johnson Education Center, Lincoln, Discovery, Talahi, North, Tech, Apollo, Clearview, South, and Westwood
- \$20,000 from Janet and Thomas Grones for the Ready Set School Program
- \$2,500 from Al Dahlgren and Once Upon a Child for the Ready Set School Program
- 120 winter hats from Al Dahlgren and Once Upon a Child for the Transitional Services Program
- \$3,000 from District 742 LEAF for the Spanish Immersion Program