

Board Information Item

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Subject:	Act on the Donation of Five IBM Pepper Robots
Contact Person:	Stephanie Speaks, Director of Career and Technical Education Dr. Shiela Shiver, Chief Academic Officer
Policy/Code:	Board Policy CDC(LOCAL) Other Revenues: Gifts and Solicitations
Priority and Performance Objective:	Priority 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Preparedness Objective 1.2: Increase the number of students who demonstrate workforce readiness. Priority 3: Parents, Families and Community Satisfaction Engagement Objective 3.3: Corporate and business based partnerships
Summary:	The Pepper Robot is a semi-humanoid robot designed for social interaction and communication. The robots are described as semi-humanoid because of their features include the ability to recognize human faces, body language, and emotions using a combination of sensors, cameras, and microphones. The Pepper robots are not designed for domestic tasks but rather to engage with people and provide information. They stand 4 feet tall, weigh 62 pounds, and are equipped with a 10.1-inch touch display.
Attachments:	Pepper features

Recommendation: | The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the donation of five IBM Pepper Robots to the GCISD CTE Robotics Program.

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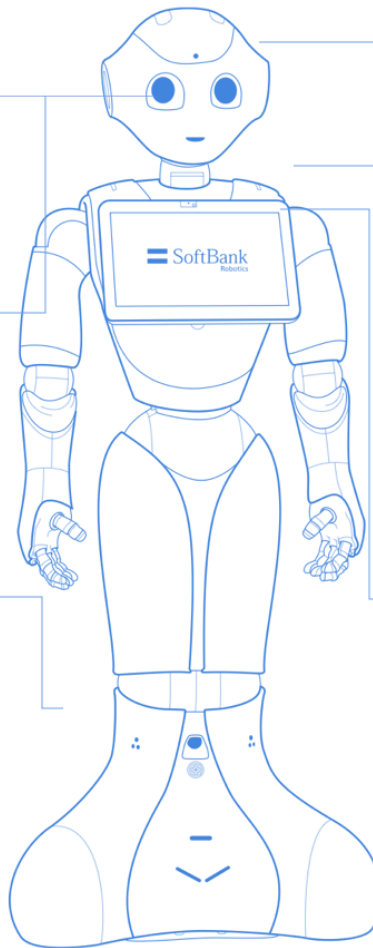
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