

**DATE:** June 8, 2026

**TITLE:** Donations

**TYPE:** Action

**PRESENTER:** Todd Lechtenberg, Executive Director of Finance & Operations

**Background:**

School districts receive donations from private individuals, public entities, and trusts on a regular basis. The district implemented School Board Policy 706 – Acceptance of Gifts to ensure compliance with statutory guidance.

**Rationale:**

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the following donations be accepted by the school board for the benefit of Austin Public School students.

<b>DONOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>RECIPIENT(S)</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Packer Booster Club	6000.00	6 athletic scholarships	Scholarships from concession stand proceeds
Hormel Foods – Women's Insight Group	Supplies	More than Pink Program	Program supplies
Westminster Church	2000.00	More than Pink Program	Expenses
Gene Haas Foundation	3000.00	AHS Robotics	Expenses
Banfield PTC	382.86	Banfield Elementary	Special Event Treats
VFW Gambling	200.00	Banfield Elementary	PBIS Expenses
Community Members	400.00	Classroom Supplies for Teachers	NHS Fundraiser for Teacher Classroom Supplies
Westminster Church	200.00	McKinney Vento	Homeless Transportation Support
Austin Eagles	1000.00	AHS Baseball	Expenses
Boys Golf Team Parents	1283.00	Boys Golf	Expenses
Girls Golf Team Parents	1422.00	Girls Golf	Expenses