



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DATE: July 14, 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.

DONOR	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT(S)	PURPOSE
Lions Club of Austin	200.00	CEO Program	Expenses
Lions Club of Austin	200.00	Adaptive Bowling Team	Expenses
American National Red Cross	1500.00	AHS	Scholarship
18 individuals from the community	Program supplies from Amazon wish list	More than Pink Program	Supplies
American Legion Post 91	500.00	More than Pink Program	Supplies
Early Risers Kiwanis Club	250.00	More than Pink Program	Supplies
Austin Morning Lions Club	500.00	AHS Football Program	Helmets and Caps
Casey's General Stores	21.20	Ellis Middle School	Supplies
Music Boosters of Austin	1200.00	AHS Marching Band	General Use
First Farmers & Merchants Bank	100.00	AHS Boys Soccer Team	Expenses