



Informational Memo: Donation – FY17 Winnetka Public Schools Foundation Grants

TO: School Board
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Overview & Background

Each year the Winnetka Public Schools Foundation (“Foundation”) raises funds from the community for the benefit of the District. Most of the money raised is provided to the District in the form of grants to fund innovative educational activities or programs developed primarily by teachers for the benefit of students. The grants are awarded on a competitive application basis, with the winners selected by a committee of Foundation members and District personnel charged with the review of recipient applications. For the 2016-2017 school year a total of \$120,142 was provided in grants. The detail of these grant allocations is provided in the attached schedule.

The District’s students are very fortunate to have this program with the efforts and support of the Foundation. It is a meaningful contribution to the educational program of the District. Administration encourages the acceptance of the 2016-2017 school year grant donations from the Foundation.

Recommendation

The recommendation is for the Board to approve the Foundation grant donations for the 2016-2017 school year.

Attachments

[Summary of the 2016-2017 school year Foundation grant donations.](#)