
BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Action X

Item: 2025 -2026 Acceptance of Donations

Submitted by: Kevin Philipps

Date: 06/08/2026

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps *KP*

Board Meeting Date: 06/15/2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Request that the Kent ISD School board formally accept the donations from the various donors as listed on the attached document.

BACKGROUND:

Per Board Policy, the Board should officially accept, after the fact. the donations as itemized on the attached document for the school year 2025-2026.

All the items listed were reviewed by the appropriate staff and were found to be of value to Kent ISD and will be used in the departments specified.

Kent ISD			
2025-26 Donated Items			
Donor	Item Donated	Department	Current Value
GRCC	Partnership: logo and link on SNN homepage and all article pages, custom banner and link on SNN, Kent ISD, KCTC, MSK websites, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs, video stories	School News Network	\$5,000.00
Dean Transportation	Partnership: logo and link on SNN homepage and all article pages, top banner and link on SNN, Kent ISD, KCTC, MSK websites, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$10,000.00
WMHIP/Gallagher	Partnership: logo and link on SNN homepage and all article pages, custom banner and link on SNN, Kent ISD, KCTC, MSK websites, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$5,000.00
SET Seg	Partnership: logo and link on SNN homepage and all article pages, custom banner and link on SNN, Kent ISD, KCTC, MSK websites, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$5,000.00
Kent District Library	Partnership: logo and link on SNN homepage and all article pages, top banner and link on SNN, Kent ISD, KCTC, MSK websites, Education Everywhere opportunities and program links, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$5,000.00
Wedgwood Christian Services	Partnership: logo and sponsor statement on Youth Mental Health series article and page, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$2,500.00
EduStaff	Partnership: articles, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$2,500.00
John Ball Zoo	Partnership: customized 0:15 sec video created by BeHeard Productions, logo on every video story, resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, social media	School News Network	\$3,000.00
Grand Rapids Public Museum	Partnership: customized 0:15 sec video created by BeHeard Productions, logo on every video story, resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, social media	School News Network	\$3,000.00
Van Andel Education Institute	Partnership: customized 0:15 sec video created by BeHeard Productions, logo on every video story, resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, social media	School News Network	\$3,000.00
E.S.C.A.P.E. Inc.	Partnership: customized 0:15 sec video created by BeHeard Productions, logo on every video story, resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, social media	School News Network	\$2,000.00
Grand Rapids Public Library	Partnership: logo and sponsor statement on Road to Reading series articles and pages, resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$2,500.00
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation/Museum	Partnership: resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$1,250.00
Frederik Meijer Gardens	Partnership: resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$1,250.00
Grand Rapids Art Museum	Partnership: resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, social media	School News Network	\$1,250.00
St. Cecilia Music	Partnership: resources, program links and opportunities on Education Everywhere page, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$1,250.00
Mathnasium	Partnership: logo and sponsor statement on Making Math Add Up series articles and pages, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$2,500.00
Educatus	Partnership: logo and sponsor statement on Student Leaders series articles and pages, logo on every video story by BeHeard Prod, box ad, Beltline sign, social media, briefs	School News Network	\$2,500.00
YI Family	Special tomatoe seat and base	Lincoln Development Center	\$300.00
Miller Family	Small Rifton Activity Chair	Lincoln Development Center	\$2.00
Truax Family	Easy Stand Zing	Lincoln Development Center	\$9,000.00
Dean Family	Sliding Board	Lincoln Development Center	\$250.00
Knights of Columbus	Money Donations to LDC	Lincoln Development Center	\$1,439.75
Innogroup	Check	KCTC IT Cyber Patriots	\$1,000.00
Robert Nelson	2008 Jeep Liberty	Auto Tech	\$3,772.00
Joan Van Houten	grass whip, trash cans, totes of random tools, car hood, front bumper	Auto Tech	\$200.00
Family Farm & Home	two welders	Welding	\$1,000.00
Culvers/ East Beltline Burgers	Check	KCTC FFA	\$817.28
CG Automation	Wire	Mechatronics	\$200.00
Peter Bruinsma	2005 Nissan Frontier	Auto Tech	\$2,141.00
Michael Espalin	2004 Volvo V70	Auto Tech	\$1,165.00
Richard Dorato	Set of 6" magnetic parallels gauge blocks	Precision Machining	\$350.00
Yogesh Deshmukh	QuickServe Online Kit software	Diesel	\$820.00
Gene Haas Foundation	Scholarships \$25,000	Precision Machining	\$25,000.00
Culvers/ East Beltline Burgers	Check	KCTC FFA	\$276.10
Amy / Michael Prangley	Check	KCTC Auto Scholarship	\$1,500.00

Kent ISD			
2025-26 Donated Items			
Donor	Item Donated	Department	Current Value
Lawns of Distinction	Check	KCTC Auto Scholarship	\$500.00
ACF Greater Grand Rapids	Check	ACF Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Summit Roofing (Steve Deters)	Standing Seam Roof for Tiny Home	KCTC Construction	\$3,000.00
Grand Rapids Community College	2017 Ford Explorer	KCTC Criminal Justice	\$10,000.00
Linda Kastens	2003 Pontiac Aztek	KCTC Automotive Program	\$1,688.00
Juliette Magers	Check	Luke Magers IT Scholarship (KCTC)	\$5,000.00
GFS Transport LLC	2017 Volvo Tractor	KCTC Diesel Program	\$4,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS			\$134,421.13