

Gift to District

Purpose: Action Recommended

Background: Board Policy KH requires that large financial gifts to the district be presented to the Board for acceptance.

Gift: Aligned with District Policy KH, the board is presented this evening with the opportunity to accept a \$15,000 gift from Willamette Valley Melon Company/Northwest Transplants.

It is directed for the purposes of renovating the Burghardt Sports Complex and achieving the fundraising goal to earn the maintenance gifts pledged by the Burghardt and Holden families. This renovation includes the installation of synthetic turf and full resurfacing of the track.

This generous gift from Northwest Transplants doing business as Willamette Valley Melon Company will assist the District in efforts to identify 100 Strong donors, individuals or businesses who donate \$1,000 towards the project. This matching gift will support the community fundraising efforts and assure we reach the target of \$3.3 million necessary to earn the additional gifts for maintenance of the facility. We are \$250,000 from our goal.

After the board acts to accept this incredibly generous donation, the administration will actively continue to collaborate with the Burghardts, the Holdens, Molalla Youth Sports, Molalla Youth Football, Molalla Youth Cheerleading and the community for the purpose of funding the remaining \$250,000 necessary to complete the project.

Possible language for a motion:

"I move the Board act to accept this incredibly generous \$15,000 gift from the Willamette Valley Melon Company/Northwest Transplants in alignment with the intentions presented this evening."

Respectfully Submitted by:

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