

The following resolution was moved by _____ and seconded by _____.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: “The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education.”; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: “Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full.”; and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Mankato Area Public Schools, ISD77, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

- Linda and Basil Janavaras donated \$1,500 for West High School John Basil Janavaras Memorial Scholarship
- Barb & Tim Regner donated 2017 Nissan Rogue (\$3,000 value) for West High Auto Shop Program
- Dave & Barb Dutton donated Tools (\$1,500 value) for Central High School
- Ngon C. Huyhn donated \$2,000 for Adult Basic Education ESL Program in Memory of Khoai Van Huyhn
- Cougar Coffee received \$237.20 in tips over the 2025-26 school year and donated to the following student organizations:
 - Astronomy Club - \$55.20
 - Link Crew - \$22.50
 - Math League - \$28.50
 - Girls Cross Country - \$19
 - Student Council - \$25
 - Alpine Ski Team - \$21
 - Baseball - \$25.50
 - FFA - \$44.50

PTO/PTAs and Booster Clubs donated more than \$374,281 during the 2025-26 school year, with breakdowns as follows:

Bridges Advisory Committee

Approximately \$63,535 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- 5th Grade Field Trip - \$23,488
- Children’s Theater - \$3,441
- Science and Nature Conf - \$2,760
- Bus Expense for field trips (does not include 5th grade field trip) - \$3,338
- Whole School Field Trip shirts - \$2,996
- EOY picnic, movie, Carnival, showcase, etc. - \$1,530
- Teacher and Specials Support - \$5,817
- Technology - \$10,000
- School Supplies - \$6,332

- Conference meals/Teacher appreciation - \$2,425
- Back to School Ice Cream Social at beginning of year - \$553
- Playground - \$450
- Classroom Grandparent sponsorship - \$405

Eagle Lake Elementary

Approximately \$20,000 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- K-5 field trips and bussing - \$2,042
- Teacher appreciation - \$2,134
- Money for teachers for classroom use - \$5,972
- Reading/Fund Run reward incentives - \$621
- School Store - \$202
- Equipment for playground - \$2,549
- Carnival supplies and new games - \$2,982

Franklin Elementary

Approximately \$21,000 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Student Planners - \$980
- PBIS Soar - \$600
- Track & Field Days - \$100
- Playground/Recess Supplies - \$400
- Reading Committee Programs - \$500
- Science Fair - \$300
- School-Wide FREE T-shirts - \$3,500
- Fifth Grade Farewell T-Shirts - \$600
- Kindergarten Celebration - \$100
- Staff Appreciation - \$1,500
- Staff Reimbursements - \$2,700

Hoover Elementary

Approximately \$34,000 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Classroom, School & Playground Supplies - \$37,700
- Science Fair, Math Masters, Track & Field Day, Kindness Club - \$1,200
- School-Wide Events (back to school welcome party, fall festival, summer kick off event) - \$2,600
- Fifth Grade Farewell Party - \$900
- Field Trips - \$3,800
- Staff Appreciation - \$3,600

Jefferson Elementary

Approximately \$23,000 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Classroom teachers - \$7,500
- Conference meals and staff appreciation - \$2,700
- Field trips - \$3,600
- Community events - \$8,450
- New Sound system - \$1,960

Kennedy Elementary

Approximately \$14,273 gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Classroom Support: \$2,562
- Donations: \$150
- Community Events: \$3,555
- Kennedy T-shirts: \$1,346

- Scholarships/Student Support: \$1,000
- Staff Appreciation: \$4,518

Monroe Elementary

Approximately \$16,281 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Conference Meals - \$1,378
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation - \$1,459
- Field Trips - \$1,856
- Snack Cart - \$700
- Teacher Discretionary Funds - \$3,650
- Teacher/Staff Requests - \$1,299
- Welcome Back Staff Breakfast - \$308

Roosevelt Elementary

Approximately \$20,487 in gifts and donations.

Major Expenditures:

- Staff Appreciation - \$2,829
- Field Trips - \$5,955
- Reading Program Support - \$62
- School Wide Events - \$5,198
- Classroom, School, Playground Supplies - \$2,961
- Fifth Grade Yearbooks & Grad Gift - \$1,502
- Donations Made: Climb to Feed Kids, Educare - \$150
- PTO Events - \$96

Rosa Parks Elementary

Approximately \$12,500 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- School Events (Pool Party, Bingo Night, Spring Carnival - \$2,283
- Staff Appreciation - \$2,224
- Classroom & Office Supplies - \$516
- Science Fair and Spelling Bee - \$280
- Field Trips - \$1,260
- Library Book Repair Machine and Supplies - \$1,559
- Soccer Nets - \$4430

Washington Elementary

Approximately \$18,867 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- T-shirts for all students - \$4,012
- Educare Basket - \$150
- Staff Appreciation - \$2,669
- Classroom & Playground Supplies - \$867
- Field Trips - \$505
- Academic Programming - \$1,340
- PTO School-Wide Sponsored Events - \$2,302
- Kindergarten Connection - \$167
- PTO Supplies-Card My Yard - \$1,130
- Yearbook Expenses - \$2,563

Dakota Meadows Middle

Approximately \$14,239 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- SPED: All Trails (Movies) - \$200
- Water Safety Equipment (paddle board, kayak, etc.) - \$1,454

- Conference Meals - \$1,519
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation - \$498
- Welcome Back to School Night - \$68
- Talent Show (DJ, Costumes) - \$383
- Field Trips - \$1,345
- Other Expenses / PTA Operations - \$1,021
- PBIS - \$200
- Educare Donation - \$100
- End of Year Breakfast - \$200
- Dues/Fees/Misc. - \$688

Prairie Winds Middle

Approximately \$10,655 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Feminine Products for Health Office - \$210
- PBIS School Store - \$2,000
- WEB Leader Lunches - \$235
- Volleyball Nets for recess - \$69
- Game Closet for Commons - \$541
- Fall Dances - \$1,732
- Fall Conference Meals - \$432
- Raffle Basket for Holiday Wishlist Fundraiser - \$105
- Spring Dances - \$1,931
- Spring Conference Meals - \$836
- VEX Robotics Worlds Sponsorship - \$500
- Teacher Appreciation Week - \$1,000
- 8th Grade Dance - \$250
- 8th Grade FroYo Celebration - \$813

East Senior High

Approximately \$58,519 in gifts and donations

Major contributions include:

- New 3-sport letter winner plaques for 2024-2025 - \$1,340
- Donation toward Kennedy building (soccer/lacrosse) - \$1,000
- Training supplies – annual support - \$3,077
- Boys soccer jackets. 50% donation. Will stay with the team - \$1,000
- Girl's hockey team bags. 50% donation. Will stay with the team - \$885
- Speed & Strength weight room machine - \$5,110
- HUDL subscription 2025-26 - \$15,500
- Letter M's – Letters for letterwinners - \$1,437
- Lettering pins– Pins for letterwinners - \$534
- Homecoming activities - \$2,200
- iPads and accessories for event ticket taking - \$2,000
- Team bags for boys' hockey. 50% of cost - \$835
- Track & Field starting blocks. Total cost is \$5,906. Remaining funds will come from track & field - \$1,906
- Girls Tennis Go Pro Camera - \$350
- Signage – striping and directional in the gym - \$1,580
- Wood state boards for fall and adding years to the gym banners - \$1,061
- Baseball coach-to-catcher communication system - \$630
- New Conference Champion Certificates - \$323
- After-Grad Party donation - \$1,000
- Tennis Ball Machines - 2 sites, boys & girls - \$1,800
- Blanket donations to various teams and groups as a fundraiser item - \$500
- Pep band replacement shirts - \$1,200
- SPX Banners for gymnasium - \$6,350
- Plat4M weight room tracking – annual subscription - \$1,200

- Wolverton Scholarships - \$4,000
- Additional weight room equipment - \$2,000

West Senior High

Approximately \$46,925 in gifts and donations

Major expenditures include:

- Grad Party Assistance - \$2,000
- HUDL Streaming Software - \$15,000
- Student Awards - \$1,000
- All Sports Training Supplies - \$2,500
- MN Girls All-Star Sponsor - Livi Downs - \$425
- Softball/Baseball Turf & Batting Cages at DMMS - \$24,000
- Homecoming Entertainment - \$500
- Speech - National Registration & Travel - \$1,000

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

By: _____
Chair

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Clerk