

**BOARD MEMO**

Date: 2/20/2020

For ACTION  \_\_\_

For INFORMATION  \_\_\_

Board Agenda: Yes  \_\_\_

No  \_\_\_

**FROM:** Mr. Kurt Huffman, Director of School, Business and Community Partnerships

**THROUGH:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Recommendation for Approval of Community Donation

**ACPS 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Goal 1: Academic Excellence and Educational Equity

Goal 2: Family and Community Engagement

Goal 5: Health and Wellness

**2019-2020 FOCUS AREA:**

Focus Area 1: Educational Equity

**FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

Nutrition Programs

**SUMMARY:**

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Alexandria City Public Schools received a financial donation of \$5,308.70 from Mr. Leonard Greenberg, on behalf of the Leonard and Linda Greenberg Charitable Foundation, to bring any negative balance meal accounts to zero for students at Samuel Tucker and Patrick Henry Elementary Schools. In accordance with ACPS Policy KH and Regulation KH-R, any donation over \$2,500 requires school board approval. The donation must meet the established standards of acceptance requirements. Those standards and the appropriate responses are detailed below:

**ACPS Donation Standards of Acceptance**

**1. Have a purpose consistent with the goals of ACPS;**

The donation will support the health and wellness of students at Samuel Tucker and Patrick Henry Elementary Schools by keeping students focused on learning and ensuring that they will not be burdened with lunch account deficiencies. This donation aligns with ACPS 2020 Strategic Goal 1, 2 and 5.

**2. Impose no undesirable, unacceptable, or hidden costs in terms of resources to ACPS;**

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The donation has no identified undesirable, unacceptable, or hidden costs. It will support many students who attend Samuel Tucker and Patrick Henry Elementary Schools.

**3. Place no unacceptable conditions or restrictions on the school division or its educational or extracurricular programs;**

This donation will place no unacceptable conditions or restrictions on the school division or its educational or extracurricular programs.

**4. Not assume that the School Board will accept responsibility for continuing the benefit of or program supported by the donation if or when the funds are exhausted;**

Samuel Tucker and Patrick Henry Elementary Schools assumes that the ACPS School Board will not have any further action or responsibility related to this donation.

**5. Meet any applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, Board policies, regulations or guidelines associated with its construction or use; and meet any applicable safety standards.**

This donation meets all local laws, regulations, Board policies, regulations and guidelines.

**BACKGROUND:**

On January 23rd, 2020, Alexandria City Public Schools received a financial donation of \$5,308.70 from Mr. Leonard Greenberg, on behalf of the Leonard and Linda Greenberg Charitable Foundation, to bring any negative balance meal accounts to zero for students at Samuel Tucker and Patrick Henry Elementary Schools. This donation will provide students with a fresh start to the new year with clear meal account balances.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board accept the donation to ACPS in the amount of \$5,308.70.

**IMPACT:**

This donation will eliminate the debt of students who currently have a negative meal balance.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Policy KH
2. Regulation KH-R

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