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To: Liam Skinner, Superintendent
From: Derek Pinto Assistant Superintendent of Finance
Date: January 15, 2026
Re: Donations to Student Activities Accounts

Purpose

To request School Committee approval to accept the donations from Hannaford and the Museum of Science for the benefit of the Student Activity Accounts at the respective schools.

Background

The Lowell Public Schools periodically receives monetary donations from individuals, community organizations, and businesses intended to support student programs, activities, and school-based initiatives. These donations are restricted for student use and are deposited into the applicable school's Student Activities Account.

Donation details are as follows:

- **Three hundred sixty-six dollars (\$366.00) from Hannaford** for the benefit of the Shaughnessy School.
- **Three hundred thirty-six dollars (\$336.00) from Hannaford** for the benefit of the Wang Middle School.
- **Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Museum of Science in Boston** for the benefit of the Bartlett Community Partnership School.

Fiscal Impact

The acceptance of these donations will have no fiscal impact on the City of Lowell's General Fund or the School Department's operating budget. The donated funds are restricted for student use and will be deposited into the appropriate Student Activities Accounts.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the School Committee vote to accept the donations listed above.

Recommended Motion

Vote: That the Lowell School Committee vote to accept the donations as presented to support student programs and activities, and authorize the deposit of said funds into the appropriate Student Activities Accounts.