

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER

Resolution No. 2020-21: 438

Gift Acceptance - Project 10 Million

By Member of the Board Commissioner LeBron

Whereas, the *10Million Project Foundation* (“*10MPF*”), a tax exempt not-for-profit organization, together with *T-Mobile For Education*, is committed to bridging the homework gap for ten million eligible households across America by providing life-changing mobile devices and high-speed Internet access (the “Program”) for households who lack an adequate connection at home. In order to join the Program, school districts apply through *10MPF* and, upon acceptance to the Program, receive mobile devices to distribute to eligible households. To participate in the Program, students of families attending RCSD schools must not have an Internet connection at home and must be in Grades K – 12. Qualifying households will receive one Wi-Fi hotspot Device (MiFi or equivalent) and 100 gigabytes of T-Mobile high-speed Wireless Service per year for five years to assist in completing homework, conducting research for critical school projects and exploring higher education opportunities; and

Whereas, the District, through the Office of Information Management & Technology, has applied to join the Program. *10MPF* has processed the District’s application and notified the District that *10MPF* and T-Mobile agree to provide Devices and Wireless Service under the Program. The District has received and now wishes to acknowledge the initial award under the Program of 2,900 devices, (approximate value of \$500.00/each) which includes the associated Wireless Service and the eventual permanent transfer of ownership to the District of those Devices that have completed their order term; and

Whereas, as a participant in the Program the District assumes various obligations, including:

- Commitment to monitor and maximize Program efficacy through ongoing collaboration between *10MPF* and the Offices of the Superintendent, Information Management & Technology, and Teaching and Learning;
- Identification and validation of student qualification;
- Distribution and activation of Devices as well as recovery of those Devices deemed not in use;
- Replacement of lost or stolen Devices with existing stock provided by *10MPF* at no cost to the District or the student; and

Whereas, the Office of Information Management & Technology anticipates that the responsibilities and workload required to fully support implementation and ongoing management of the Program will be assumed by existing District staff with no increase in personnel or other costs; and

Whereas, the District wishes to proceed in implementing the Program; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board endorses and fully supports this important strategic initiative; and be it further

Resolved, that the Board hereby accepts the donation of Devices and Wireless Service subject to the District's General Counsel agreeing to the terms of any Memorandum of Agreement required to implement this donation.

Funding: Not applicable – no expenditure of funds

Budget Code: Not applicable – no expenditure of funds

Certified Budget Line Balance: Not applicable – no expenditure of funds

Originator(s): Glen VanDerwater

Strategic Goal: 5; Objective: A

Justification: Design and implement information systems that shift our focus from intervention to prevention of student achievement challenges.

Seconded by Member of the Board Commissioner Adams. Adopted 6-0 with one vacant Board seat.

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Gift Acceptance - Rochester Area Community Foundation

By Member of the Board Commissioner LeBron

Whereas, the Board has been notified that **Rochester Area Community Foundation (RACF)** has donated **\$4,518.75** to be used for District Communications, and

Whereas, the District is indeed grateful for the concern and support shown by individuals and organizations in the community, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board hereby accepts this donation.

Originator(s): Kallia Wade

Seconded by Member of the Board Commissioner Adams. Adopted 6-0 with one vacant Board seat.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES: <http://intranet/sites/controls/RP/default.aspx>

Goal 1: Student Achievement and Growth: We will ensure that each of our students is academically prepared to succeed in college, life and the global economy.	
Objective A	Implement the Common Core curriculum.
Objective B	Implement Teacher Leader Evaluation/APPR.
Objective C	Meet New York State requirements as a “Focus District.”
Objective D	Increase our focus on college and/or career readiness.
Objective E	Increase time on task for students through attendance maximization, extended learning programs and expanded school calendar.
Objective F	Align professional learning opportunities for staff with student achievement goals, with an emphasis on multi-cultural responsiveness.
Goal 2: Parental, Family and Community Involvement: We will engage and collaborate with all our stakeholders, to hold ourselves collectively accountable for our students’ success.	
Objective A	Provide parents/guardians with diverse opportunities for active family participation in their student’s education.
Objective B	Design and implement multiple models for businesses, faith communities, the City, colleges and community-based organizations to help us improve the quality and quantity of instructional delivery.
Objective C	Work collaboratively with our partners to increase the time devoted to literacy.
Goal 3: Communication and Customer Service: We will continually inform and seek input from parents, students, staff and members of the Rochester community, to continuously improve the quality of our instructional programs and operations	
Objective A	Adopt operational standards, practices and business processes to improve our levels of customer service and transparency.
Objective B	Improve the timeliness and customer-focus of our responses to complaints and service requests.
Objective C	Provide safer, more positive and nurturing learning environments that maximize student achievement and staff success.
Goal 4: Effective and Efficient Allocation of Resources: We will stabilize our finances, fund our priorities, and focus resources on significantly improving student achievement.	
Objective A	Eliminate the projected budget gap and prepare a 5-year plan to address the structural gap.
Objective B	Improve the efficiency of Central Office staff and administrative / support functions throughout the District.
Objective C	Reduce administrative and consultant expense.
Objective D	Negotiate collective bargaining agreements to moderate the increase in cost of employee salaries, wages, overtime, additional pay, health care, other benefits, time off and substitute pay.
Objective E	More effectively use space to control facilities’ capital and leased costs.
Objective F	Oversee the renovation/replacement/reuse/parental choice of facilities to better meet student needs.
Objective G	Allocate and align staffing with school building needs, curriculum needs and state mandates.
Objective H	Align financial resources to implement instructional strategies that improve student outcomes based on a consideration of value.
Goal 5: Management Systems: We will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of management systems that impact operations of Central Office and our schools, to facilitate the accomplishment of all goals and objectives.	
Objective A	Design and implement information systems that shift our focus from intervention to prevention of student achievement challenges.
Objective B	Support school efforts to meet Common Core standards of excellence for curriculum, extra-curricular and physical environments.
Objective C	Design and implement standards of excellence for the recruitment, development and retention of a highly effective and diverse staff.
Objective D	Evaluate current IT system and software to ensure optimal use of capacity and ease of customer interface.