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Supportive Information Sheet

**SUBJECT: DONATION TO TRAFTON ELEMENTARY
FROM INTERMEC, INC.**

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Background Information:

Research shows that when students are read to with fluency and good voice inflection, a students' ability to read improves. Jason Bruss, a Trafton parent, applied for a grant through his company, Intermec Technologies Corporation to fund listening centers for the primary grades. The Intermec Foundation awarded \$3000 to purchase multiple centers, equipment and a small library of audio books.

Administrative Consideration:

Trafton will purchase two listening centers; one for Kindergarten and one to share between 1st and 2nd grades. Each listening center will include a tape recorder, 8 headphones, and a portable storage unit. Audio books will also be purchased to begin a listening library.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the Board approves the donation from Intermec Technologies Corporation.