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<b>Supportive Information Sheet</b>
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**Subject:**    **ADDITIONAL COACHES FOR FALL SPORTS**

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**Background Information:**

In the past few years, a trend has started in many districts to fund extra stipends or entirely fund extra coaches from non-school funds. This year, our district has two instances of extra funds for coaches. Our Gridiron Club (football booster club) has done a fantastic job supporting our football program. They recently provided \$9000 to pay for two extra assistant coaches and one equipment manager for the fall season this year. Likewise, our Cross Country team raised \$2000 from their camp last summer for an additional coach.

**Administrative Consideration:**

In accordance with Board policy 2151, the Athletic Department is seeking approval of these outside payments to coaches. The football coaches were paid directly by the Gridiron Club, so the funds did not go through the District. The cross country coach was paid through the high school ASB. All these positions were beyond what the Athletic Department allocated for coaches in Fall Sports, therefore no district funds were used to supplement these positions. However, as with all coaches and volunteers, they met the same standard for certification and background checks as any other employee.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation:**

That the Board approve the donation of \$9000 used to pay for two additional assistant football coaches and one equipment manager and \$2,000 from ASB for a Cross Country Coach.