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Supportive Information Sheet

**Subject: DONATION FROM PIONEER ELEMENTARY PTSA -
ART DOCENT GRANT**

Action

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Submitted by: _____ Karl Olson, Pioneer Elementary Principal

Date: _____ December 8, 2008

Background Information:

Pioneer Elementary PTSA would like to donate \$3000.00 to our school for the purpose of paying part of the stipend for Sharon Olin, our Art Docent. The funds were generated from the fall fundraiser sponsored and run by our PTSA. The approval for this donation took place during the November 18, 2008 general PTSA meeting.

Administrative Consideration:

The intent of this donation is to further support our Art Docent Program, which serves students in grades kindergarten through fifth grades. This program provides art instruction to all classrooms up to two times per month. These funds will be combined with Basic Education funds in order to pay for standards-based visual arts classes through the end of the school year. Students will experience art lessons devoted to the teaching of different artists, art history, and mediums.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the Board approves the donation of \$3,000.00 from the Pioneer Elementary PTSA to Pioneer Elementary for the purpose of supporting the Art Docent stipend.