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MEMORANDUM

Office of the Superintendent

Meeting of

2/11/15

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
SUBJECT: Pacifica Education Foundation Update

Background

The Pacifica Education Foundation (PEF) is a non-profit organization founded in 2008 by community volunteers committed to protecting and advancing quality education for the children of the Pacifica School District (PSD). PEF seeks to raise funds for well-defined programs that fill essential education gaps across our district schools. With the support of the community members, parents, educators and local business, PEF raises and manages funds to supplement instruction and support core curriculum district-wide.

This school year, 2014-15, PEF provides the district with funds to support 21st Century learning experiences. Included in this support are learning experiences for students at every grade level that are combined content area learning with the use of technology and 21st Century processes, such as collaboration, problem- solving, creativity, and higher-order thinking. In addition, PEF supports the Middle School Band program, including instrument purchases and maintenance, sheet music, venue rentals, and more.

We are extremely excited regarding the areas of emphasis for the coming year: Computer Science and expansion of the music program.

The District is pleased to highlight this continuing partnership.