AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Accept a Donation on behalf of Kingsport City Schools

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

Action Form No.:	AF-158-2026	Final Adoption:	May 19, 2026
Work Session:	May 18, 2026	Staff Work By:	Staff
First Reading:	N/A	Presentation By:	David Frye

Strategic Focus Area: World-Class Education

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
If approved, Kingsport City Schools will be receiving a donation from the Kingsport City Schools Education Foundation, Inc. of $500,000. This monetary donation is from Bharti and Natu Patel.

Kingsport City Schools will use the $500,000 donation over five years to strengthen teacher development, support, and resources. Funds will expand professional learning opportunities, provide stipends for highly effective teachers who mentor new educators, and offer teacher-driven grants for instructional materials and technology. The district will also upgrade science and STEM tools and set aside funds for enrichment, recognition, and school-support initiatives. Overall, the very generous donation/investment will build teacher capacity, enhance classroom resources, and improve student learning across the district. It will strengthen teaching capacity, update and improve educator resources, and ultimately improve student learning and enrichment across the district.

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept a donation of $500,000 from the Kingsport City Schools Education Foundation, Inc.

Attachments:
Resolution

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Baker	__	__	__
Cooper	__	__	__
Duncan	__	__	__
George	__	__	__
Mayes	__	__	__
Phillips	__	__	__
Montgomery	__	__	__