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Deputy Superintendent

To: Linda Ahern, ABSAF President
Michael Kuza, Middlesex Bank
From: Peter Light, ABRSD Superintendent of Schools
Marie Altieri, ABRSD Deputy Superintendent
Date: 02/11/2019

Dear ABSAF Board and Middlesex Bank,

We are writing with sincere gratitude for the significant donation of \$50,000 to the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District. This \$50,000 is in addition to the generous donation of \$71,000 that ABSAF presented to the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee in May, for a total donation of \$121,000. The \$71,000 is being used across activities and athletics as outlined in our previous letter. For this one-time special donation from the Middlesex Bank, we explored many options that are consistent with ABSAF's mission of supporting ABRSD student activities and athletics, with a goal of impacting as many students as possible. We are pleased to tell you that we have decided to use the donation as follows:

\$25,000 for a new set of curtains for the high school stage. As you know, we have a very active theatre group (Proscenium Circus), and performing arts including several choral groups, concert band, jazz band and strings. There are three curtains that are at their end of life, with holes and difficulty moving them. They are older fabric, which has to be fire-proofed every two years. By purchasing the new set of curtains in one order, they will be cut from the same dye lot. They will be permanently fire-proofed. The students and staff involved in Proscenium Circus and our choral and instrumental performing arts ensembles are very excited for this significant upgrade.

\$25,000 for a new scoreboard for the high school fieldhouse. This scoreboard will have integrated technology for the clock that is used in basketball, and is usually run manually. The new scoreboard will have the Middlesex Logo and the ABSAF logo to show our sincere appreciation for this gift. It will have a positive impact on all of the teams and community members who use the high school gym. The scoreboard is estimated to cost \$45,000. Acton-Boxborough Community Education has agreed to pay the additional \$20,000. We are in the process of reviewing vendor quotes and bids for the scoreboard.

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Thank you very much for ABSAF's and Middlesex Bank's extremely generous donation of \$50,000 in addition to ABSAF's \$71,000. We are so grateful for the Acton Boxborough Student Activity Fund's and Middlesex Bank's continued support of our students and programs.

Sincerely,



Peter Light, Superintendent



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