

Action Item - 1

Board of Education Meeting Date: 6/26/2025

Title: Donation from the Lindy Foundation; License and Right of Entry with MGA Remodeling LLC for Schoolyard Improvements at Grover Washington Jr. Middle School, Science Leadership Academy at Beeber, and Swenson Arts & Technology High School (\$300,000)

Action Under Consideration:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to accept a donation as follows:

From: The Lindy Foundation

Purpose: To accept a donation of schoolyard improvements

Donation Start Date: 6/27/2025

Value of Donation for an amount up to: \$300,000 (\$100,000 per school)

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a license of right of entry agreement and any other necessary documents, subject to funding, as follows:

With: MGA Remodeling LLC

Purpose: Schoolyard Improvements

License/Right of Entry Start Date: 6/27/2025

License/Right of Entry End Date: 9/30/2028

Location(s):

Grover Washington Jr. Middle School
Science Leadership Academy at Beeber
Swenson Arts & Technology High School

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

To provide schools with upgrades to their existing schoolyards and give the teachers and students a better playful learning environment. The Lindy Foundation is funding the

schoolyard improvements, which will be carried out by MGA Remodeling LLC. The Lindy Foundation worked with the Capital Programs' Team to select the three schools: Grover Washington Jr. Middle School, Science Leadership Academy at Beeber, and Swenson Arts & Technology High School. MGA Remodeling LLC will carry out the schoolyard improvements following site plans developed by design professionals. The upgrades will feature painted and installed amenities to enhance academic enrichment, promote social skills, and encourage creativity.

How is this work connected to the District's plan to achieve Goals & Guardrails?

Every school will be a safe, welcoming, and healthy place where our students, staff, and community want to be and learn each day. This means that our schools will be: 1) environmentally safe and clean; and 2) spaces with inclusive climates that provide students with access to robust social, emotional, and mental health supports.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

The projects are completed in a timely manner within the schedule provided by the Lindy Foundation.

Funding Source(s):

Donation - The Lindy Foundation

Office Originating Request:

Operations - Capital Programs