

1. Acceptance of Donation from the US Soccer Foundation and Philadelphia Soccer 2026 and Right of Entry to Science Leadership Academy at Beeber, Building 21, and Swenson Arts and Technology HS

## **Action Item - 1**

**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 5/29/2025

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### **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 and Enter into a License/Right of Entry as follows:

**From:** US Soccer Foundation and Philadelphia Soccer 2026 (the FIFA World Cup host committee)

**Purpose:** To accept a donation of three Musco Mini-Pitch Systems and soccer PD with teachers & coaches, equipment donations, and World Cup experiences

**Donation Start Date:** August 1, 2025

**Donation Amount:** \$300,000 (\$100,00 per site)

**License/Right of Entry With:** Musco

**Purpose:** Playground improvements

**License/Right of Entry Start Date:** August 1, 2025

**License/Right of Entry End Date:** Oct 31, 2025

### **Locations:**

Science Leadership Academy at Beeber  
Building 21  
Swenson Arts and Technology HS

### **Description:**

The identified schools will get a comprehensive all-in-one system with built-in soccer goals, perimeter fencing, and permeable tiles. In addition, the schools will receive soccer PD with teachers and coaches, equipment donations, and World Cup experiences for students.

The schools were selected by the Philadelphia World Cup Host committee based on geography, presence of soccer programming, and desire to expand sports-based youth

programming, and site viability for installation of the Musco Mini-pitch system. In addition, these schools indicated on the Office of Strategic Partnership's Annual School Programming & Needs Assessment that: OST programming, schoolyard beautification, and sports-based youth development were needed. Philadelphia Soccer 2026 is excited to highlight SDP as a legacy recipient for Philly host committee investments.

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

Guardrails 1: Welcoming and Supportive Schools -Every school will be a safe, welcoming, and healthy place where our students, staff, and community want to be and learn each day.

**How will the success of this contract be measured?**

These investments will provide much-needed site improvements at each school site and serve the World Cup Host committee goal of making the legacy of the World Cup in 2026 accessible to all parts of the city. As a result, Science Leadership Academy at Beeber, Building 21, and Swenson Arts and Technology HS will be more welcoming and supportive schools as well as a safer and healthier place where our students, staff, and community want to be and learn each day.

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