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Dart Foundation Fully Funds Chromebook Initiative with \$750,000 grant.

Mason, MI – On December 11 at the Mason Public Schools Board meeting, Dart Foundation Manager Emily Matthews presented a check to fully fund the Chromebook initiative for a total grant of \$750,000.

When Superintendent, Ronald Drzewicki, and Curriculum Director, Matt Stuard, met with the Dart Foundation, their goal was to help support the technology needs of the district and their students. An initial gift of \$500,000 over the next three years was announced this summer. They were extremely surprised when the Dart Foundation contacted the district to share they wanted to provide an additional \$250,000 to fully fund the Chromebook Initiative for a total gift of \$750,000.

The Dart Foundation is dedicated to the community of Mason and fully embraces science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education. Emily Matthews, Dart Foundation Manager, shared, “The initial grant for \$500,000 was so well received by the community that the Board felt strongly about providing an additional \$250,000 to fully fund the Chromebook Initiative. Mason is Dart Foundation’s hometown. We believe in STEM education, and we are blessed to have a thriving school district with a strong, student-focused leadership team. We look forward to a great partnership.” This is the largest gift ever given by the Dart Foundation.

Students in all grades at Mason Public Schools will have access to Chromebooks. These new technology devices in conjunction with technology infrastructure upgrades being implemented through the bond will enhance student learning.

“Our students directly benefit from this grant and the enhanced learning environment it will bring to our classrooms. We cannot thank the Dart Foundation enough for investing in our community and our schools,” stated Superintendent Ronald Drzewicki.

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