



Date: June 8, 2026

To: PPS Board of Education

CC: The Fund for PPS Board of Directors

From: Nick Brodnicki, Interim Executive Director

Subject: Recommendation for \$152,000 Investment for 2026-27 School Year

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Distribution of Donations for Staffing recommends the following the allocations of the \$152,000 available:

High Impact Tutoring - \$144,000 - Seven Additional PPS Schools

With this investment, PPS will be able to serve seven additional schools with High Impact Tutoring, which allows the district to maintain current service levels. PPS already has funding in place to serve 40 Schools with High Impact Tutoring (31 schools with Reading Results plus an additional 9 schools with Educational Assistants (English/Spanish). Learning Acceleration requested additional funding to serve three to seven schools with a strong preference for serving seven schools, thus enabling 47 PPS elementary to provide High Impact Tutoring to over 1,000 students districtwide.

Food Pantries - \$8,000

PAC representatives felt it was important to continue to support PPS Food Pantries, which they invested \$200,000 in 2025-26. With the allocation of \$8,000, nine PPS Community Schools with the highest amount of unmet need and a lack of other nutritional supports/partnerships will receive \$2,000/school for additional food support.

Also note that on June 4, 2026, The Fund for PPS Board of Directors voted to approve an additional \$10,000 for PPS Food Pantries from donations under their discretion, to be added to the \$8,000 recommended by the PAC, for a total of \$18,000.

Background

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Distribution of Donations for Staffing was convened by Robyn Faraone, Director of Strategic Partnerships four times from April-June 2026. This committee includes an adult representative from each PPS Cluster plus two high school students for a total of twelve representatives. More information about the committee and links to all public meeting materials, minutes, and recordings are available at the committees webpage: <https://www.pps.net/departments/strategic-partnerships/parent-advisory-committee>.