

**MEMO TO: BOARD MEMBERS
DR. JOHN SIMPSON**

FROM: BRUCE ELLERMAN

DATE: APRIL 24, 2017

RE: CHARTWELLS SCHOLARSHIP DONATION PRESENTATION

For the past several years, the district's food service management company (Chartwells) has made a \$5,000 annual contribution on behalf of the district. Typically, \$1,000 of contribution goes to the Webster Groves Education Foundation, \$2,000 goes to the school district general fund to support general district operations and \$2,000 goes to help fund \$1,000 college scholarships for two high school students. Student recipients of the scholarships are selected by a committee consisting of high school teachers/counselors/administrators. Selection criteria target "under-recognized" students—i.e. students who are in good academic standing but who have received little or no scholarship support from other sources.

Mr. Fernando Gonzalez, Chartwells District Manager, and Ms. Theresa Boettler, Chartwell's Director of Dining Services for Webster Groves School District, will be on hand at the meeting to present this year's \$5,000 contribution to the Board of Education.

Recommended motion...presentation only; no action necessary.