

To: Board of Education

From: Paula Murrish, director, food services & purchasing, ext. 2706

Re: Donation of Excess Furniture to Orphan Grain Train, Inc.

Date: April 7, 2016

Background:

Over the years, the district has accumulated various pieces of furniture that are no longer needed or used. With bond construction, there is a need to sort through these. The district would like to donate the excess furniture items to Orphan Grain Train, Inc. for relief of human needs worldwide.

Rationale:

Board Policy DFM requires that the excess equipment and materials purchased by the district or its schools must be disposed of at the discretion of the Board of Education. Administration is recommending board approval for the donation of excess items to Orphan Grain Train, Inc. This organization is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Since 1992, its volunteers have gathered donated items of clothing, medical supplies, food, and furniture and have shipped them to over 60 different countries.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the donation of old and no longer useful pieces of furniture to Orphan Grain Train, Inc. Items not wanted by the organization will be sold or recycled with any funds received deposited into the district's Capital Outlay Fund.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the donation of excess furniture items to Orphan Grain Train, Inc. for relief of human needs worldwide."