



Shrewsbury Public Schools

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To: School Committee

Subj: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FOR CREATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Massachusetts Beijing Chinese Language School [MassBCLS] would like to make a \$5,000 donation to create a scholarship fund for graduating Shrewsbury High School seniors. This school, founded in 1995, provides instruction in Chinese languages, math, and the arts. They currently offer their classes on the UMass Medical Center Campus. Additionally, they have added value to the larger community by conducting cultural events in Shrewsbury and the Worcester area and also assisting us in finding capable teaching staff for the Shrewsbury Public Schools.

School Principal and Board member Dr. Weichu [Brian] Xu, along with two students, Sophia and Jessica Peng, will talk briefly about their school and desire to make this contribution.

It is recommended that the School Committee accept the donation and allow the Business Office to subsequently coordinate the annual scholarship with the High School Guidance Office.