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Decatur City Schools Foundation Funds \$145,000 of Top Priorities for Programs and Initiatives within Decatur City Schools

DECATUR, Alabama (February 9, 2021)— Decatur City Schools Foundation votes to provide key funding for several top priority needs within Decatur City Schools (DCS) totaling \$145,000. These priorities will benefit over 8,000 students district-wide.

These priorities include:

- \$20,000 for Pre-ACT testing for 8-9th graders
- \$11,500 for Pre-PSAT and PSAT prep for 8-9th graders
- \$27,000 for Library Resources district-wide
- \$9,000 for LETRS Symposium Training - training for all district reading specialists
- \$41,000 in software to assist K-2nd grade Mastery of Standards
- \$16,500 for John Baylor ACT Test prep

In addition, the Foundation is very thankful for the Daniel Foundation for supporting the Decatur Math Initiative with a \$20,000 grant. This will improve math instruction for K-5th grade students.

“The Decatur City Schools Foundation Board of Directors chose to prioritize funding that served all grades and all demographics. These funding opportunities are representative of just that and we are excited to see each of these initiatives grow,” said Foundation President, Penny Townson.

“We are happy to support DCS in providing essential tools and training to help our students and teachers excel in the classroom,” said Foundation Executive Director, Stevi Price.

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