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Grant Awarded to Christoval ISD through Anonymous Donation

June 24, 2020 – San Angelo Area Foundation awards Christoval ISD a \$2.995 million grant from the Christoval Education Fund for district capital improvements. “In 2015, the CISD Board of Directors worked with the San Angelo Area Foundation to create the Christoval Education Fund in effort to perpetually support Christoval Schools and offer the ability for community supporters to impact the lives of current and future students through contributions to the education fund,” states Dr. David Walker Christoval ISD Superintendent. In 2018, an anonymous donor, passionate about supporting public education in Christoval, made a significant impact by contributing almost \$3 million to the fund, designated for capital improvements.

“The San Angelo Area Foundation works with all types of donors representing diverse interests and passions and as a philanthropic partner, SAAF helped to execute the donors giving goals allowing them to support a cause they love, while offering the benefit of anonymity,” states Matt Lewis, President & CEO. Through months of conceptualizing plans, the district has been able to move through various design phases leading up to the following improvement projects:

Christoval Elementary School

- Fire Suppression and Fire Alarm System
- Restroom renovations
- HVAC replacement
- Lighting Upgrades
- Installation of new security camera system

Christoval High School

- HVAC replacement
- Addition of Multipurpose building including auxiliary gym floor
- Installation of new security camera system

“Exciting times are on the horizon for the improvement of our infrastructure because of the generosity of this anonymous donor and the efficiencies of the San Angelo Area Foundation,” states Dr. Walker. “These enhancements will address many areas of concerns and the learning environment for our students will be significantly improved as a result of this generous gift.”

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 360 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout the Concho Valley. Established in 2002, the San Angelo Area Foundation is a community foundation with assets over \$150 million and has granted over \$100 million to area causes since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071