



## News Release

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## **TBA Credit Union Donates \$9,000 to TCAPS**

**TRAVERSE CITY** - Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS) is pleased to announce that TBA Credit Union has donated \$9,000 in support of the district's Intense Student Support Network (ISSN) and the Learning, Enrichment, and Athletics Program (LEAP).

In addition, TBA Credit Union has offered to underwrite the financial literacy program Banzai for any classroom that would like to incorporate it into their curriculum. Students are assigned jobs, pay rent, pay taxes, get a mock credit card, and more, and it aligns with Michigan's financial literacy curriculum.

"TBA Credit Union was founded by Traverse City educators back in 1955 and education is at the core of our mission," said Karen Browne, TBA Credit Union President and CEO. "It is an honor to assist TCAPS in supporting students through the Intense Student Support Network and Learning, Enrichment, and Athletics Program. It is a natural fit for our community-based institution."

"This donation is more important than ever as so many of our students have heightened needs due to the pandemic," said Christine Guitar, Executive Director of Communications for TCAPS, whose office helps coordinate community partnerships. "Through the support of partners like TBA Credit Union, we are able to provide assistance to students in need and can help remove barriers that create obstacles to student learning and participation in extracurricular activities. Organizations like TBA Credit Union are real difference makers in our community and we are so grateful for their continued support of our students and schools."

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