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### WILDCAT CARD REACHES ONE YEAR MILESTONE

F&M Bank announces the first year total of \$2,533.25 that has been donated to the Piedmont Public Schools at the anniversary of the first 12 months of the Wildcat card program.

Last year, F&M announced a multi-year promotion of the then new Wildcat Card that included a commitment to donate 5 cents per purchase transaction to the school each time the card was used. The Bank had promised that a minimum of \$2000 would be earned the first year.

“We now have over 500 Wildcat cards issued, that helps to promote school spirit and benefit the school through our giving program,” said Eric Anderson, Vice President, “and we like helping the school out in this manner.”

“We are very happy with the donations made by F&M Bank and pleased with the success of the Wildcat card program,” said Mike Hyatt, school superintendent, “we are using the money for academic needs throughout the district.”

The Wildcat card is a debit/check card that is tied to an F&M Bank checking account. You must qualify for a checking account and the initial cost of getting the card is \$5.00. The Bank has committed to this donation program for at least three years.