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Unveiling the Future of Learning: Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation launches campaign to fund an Anatomage Table

(Collegeville, PA, November 21, 2023) — Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation is thrilled to announce the launch of a campaign for an Anatomage Table, a groundbreaking initiative aimed at transforming education within the district. The campaign seeks to raise funds to acquire and implement the Anatomage Table. This state-of-the-art 3D anatomy visualization tool promises to revolutionize how students learn about the human body.

“We are excited about the Anatomage Table's potential impact on PV students' education. I have seen demonstrations, and it is a phenomenal tool,” said Kristin Craven, Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation Executive Director. “This campaign reflects our commitment to providing our students with the best possible resources to excel in their studies and prepare for future careers.”

It's not just a table; it's a window into the world of science and healthcare, offering an experience that textbooks and traditional teaching methods cannot match. The Anatomage Table would provide a clinical learning experience on actual human specimens, with corresponding clinical scans and images instead of models. Hence, learning is direct and immediate without associating between organisms.

“My hope for the future is that we can offer students a focused track of study with advanced science electives,” said Dr. Kathleen Fitzhenry, PV Biology Teacher. “Having the latest technology in medical education, as used by clinical training programs across the country, can give PV students that head start when pursuing post-secondary training.”

Beyond anatomy classes, Dr. Fitzhenry sees the potential in other courses. The Anatomage Table can offer clinical learning for anatomy classes and zoology through its array of animal images. Beyond the sciences, students inspired by art can explore a field of medical illustrating with accurate 3D anatomical visuals precisely where they would be on a physical cadaver and even get a better view.

The Foundation seeks to raise \$125,000 to cover the cost of the Anatomage Table, related software, and the necessary training for the biology department. Supporters are encouraged to donate and spread the word to make this transformative educational tool a reality for Perkiomen Valley School District.

Any individual or company interested in supporting this initiative can donate through our website and receive a tax-deductible receipt; visit www.PVSDFoundation.org to donate. Individuals and businesses looking to sponsor this initiative or an upcoming event, please get in touch with FoundationED@pvsd.org.

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About the Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation (PVSDF):

Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation is an independent 501(C)(3) non-profit organization that encourages excellence by enhancing and enriching the educational opportunities offered to the Perkiomen Valley School District students. Our mission is to provide funding for programs that would not otherwise be available through tax dollars or other traditional sources. For more information about PVSDF, visit our website: www.PVSDFoundation.org.