



### **The Harold B. & Dorothy A. Snyder Foundation Joins the Family of Private Foundations Supporting the Newark Boys Chorus School.**

The Snyder Foundation was founded in New Jersey in 1971 as the Snyder Trust by Harold B. Snyder, a New Jersey land developer and builder for 50 years, who also founded the Kenilworth State Bank. The Foundation exists to provide financial support to and empower the development and innovation of institutions and individuals in New Jersey that hold high promise. “NBCS is honored that the Snyder Foundation selected our school to form an ongoing educational-philanthropic partnership,” stated Richard Willett, Head of School. “Through the flexibility in reviewing our application the Foundation trustees allowed our school to address critical educational needs in a variety of areas while remaining within the scope of the Foundation’s charter,” continued Willett.

The Snyder Foundation grant this year was made in the memory of former Snyder Foundation Executive Director. Joseph Vallone. The funds will be used to:

**Purchase iPad Pros** for all incoming NBCS students. Every student at the school has a iPad for use in school, at home and while on tour. This enables the teacher to extend the classroom day, stay in touch with the students in real-time and to provide appropriate feedback.

**Need Based lunch Program.** These funds will be used during the second semester to provide daily lunch for students based on need.

**Wireless Keyboarding Laboratory.** This project replaces the 20 year-old laboratory that is not capable of any form of communications via the internet. Now our students will utilize cloud-based apps for learn keyboarding skills and programs such as Garage Band to compose and arrange music.

“We are excited to advance the educational programs at the school through our cooperative venture with Snyder,” concluded Willett.