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798 Donations For Negative Student Food Service Accounts

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that monetary gifts intended to support needy students with negative food service account balances are distributed in an orderly manner consistent with the intent(s) of the donor.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school district shall attempt to follow the wishes of the donor while respecting the privacy of students, their families, and the donor.

III. PROCEDURES

Single Donations

Individuals and/or organizations may donate funds to the food service accounts of individual students.

Block Donations

Individuals and/or organizations may donate a lump sum for distribution amongst negative student food service accounts. School officials will determine to which accounts and to what degree donations are applied using the following prioritized criteria.

1. Homeless students
2. Families that qualified for free/reduced meals but have a negative account balance because of a delay in the application process.
3. Families that have applied for free/reduced meals but were denied.

Any remaining funds will be held and applied to accounts as they become eligible under the above criteria.