

Operational Services

Gifts and Bequests

The Board may accept on behalf of and for the School District any gift or bequest of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board to be suitable, and to utilize such money or property so designated.

Prior to accepting any gift, the Superintendent or designee shall determine whether there will be any ancillary or associated costs by virtue of accepting the gift. If there are costs that will be incurred by the District if the gift is accepted, then the total costs to be incurred shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation regarding the acceptance of such a gift. The Superintendent may set up additional criteria to be met in the acceptance of gifts and the procedure for examining and evaluating offers of gifts to the District.

Gifts to a particular school to be used in and for that school shall become the property of School District No. 205. Except in the event of partial or permanent closing of a school building, gifts given to a particular school to be used in and for that school will remain in that particular school for use by the students of that school. This provision will not prevent the Board of Education from allowing students of other schools to use such property unless the use by students from other schools will limit or prevent the use of such gifts by students of the school to which the gift was given.

In the event a school building is permanently closed, property which has been donated to that school shall be placed in the school or schools which receive the students of the closed building.

In the event of a partial closing of a building or a change in building utilization occurs, it is the intent of the Board that donated property remain in the building originally designated for it so long as the use of that property remains appropriate. The Board reserves the authority to control the use, placement, or disposition of such property within the framework of this policy and following consultation with the Building Principal(s) and a parent representative of the building(s) involved.

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CROSS REF.: 8.80

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