

Gifts, Grants and Bequests

The School Board is duly appreciative of public interest in and good will toward the schools manifested through gifts and grants. The Board reserves the right, however, to specify the manner in which gifts are made, to define the type of gift or grant which it considers appropriate, and to reject those which it deems inappropriate or unsuitable.

All gifts and grants should be made to the School Board through the administration and not to particular schools or school organizations. Gifts whose value exceeds \$250.00 will be formally accepted by the Inter-Lakes School Board. The School Board will accept, acknowledge receipt of, and express appreciation for, all such benefactions.

The School Board believes that it is bound by its public function and responsibility to provide facilities, equipment and staff adequate to maintain its regular instructional program and cannot in good conscience accept gifts which could be interpreted as an assumption of this responsibility on the part of the donor.

Gifts which fall outside of the restrictions specified in the previous section and which will heighten the educational experience of the students will be considered appropriate and acceptable. Gifts which duplicate certain existing facilities and equipment, thus accelerating the attainment of particular education goals, will be considered appropriate and acceptable.

Prior to communicating their offers to the School Board, prospective donors should consult with the appropriate instructional or administrative departments of the public schools and follow this by clearance with the central administration.

In general, the School Board will not accept gifts with conditions or contingencies attached.

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