

**PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education may accept and use gifts or grants of furniture, books, equipment, supplies, monies, securities, or other property, real or personal, for research and educational purposes. All gifts or grants received shall be by official Board action. Gifts for the District cannot be accepted by District personnel without Board approval.

Whenever the Board receives gifts or grants, it shall use them or invest them, in the case of monies, as the donor specifies. In the absence of any specific direction as to the use of such gifts by a donor, the Board may determine how they will be used to serve the District. In the use, control or investment of gifts or grants, the Board may exercise the rights and powers generally conferred upon trustees.

The District shall not discriminate in the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships, or other aids or serving students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Legal Ref.: Sections 118.27 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.13

Cross Ref.: 362-Rule, Selection of Instructional Materials  
363, Special Interest Materials  
851, Advertising in Schools  
851-Rule, Sales/Advertising Exceptions

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