

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Gifts, Grants and Bequests

The Superintendent of Schools shall set up criteria to be met in the acceptance of gifts and the procedure for examining and evaluating offers of gifts to the school system.

Any such gifts, grants, and bequests may contain identification of the donor. All gifts shall be accepted for the school system as a whole. The Board of Education may accept on behalf of and for the schools any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board of Education to be suitable and to utilize such money or property so designated.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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Any gift, grant, or bequest presented to the school system must be accompanied by a letter from the donor . Gifts, grants, or bequests exceeding \$3,000 will be presented for official action and recognition by the Board of Education.

To be acceptable a gift, grant, or bequest must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have a purpose consistent with those of the school system;
2. Be offered by a donor acceptable to the Board of Education;
3. Will not add to staff load;
4. Will not begin a program which the Board of Education would be unwilling to take over when the gift, or grant, or bequest funds are exhausted;
5. Would not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the school system;
6. Will place no restrictions on the school program;
7. Will not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students;
8. Will not imply endorsement of any business or product; or
9. Will not be in conflict with any provision of State law or public law.

All gifts, grants, and bequests shall become the property of the school system.

A letter of appreciation signed by the Chairperson of the Board of Education and by the Superintendent of Schools shall be sent to a donor for gifts, grants, and bequests in excess of \$3,000.

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