

Dell Rapids School District #49-3



Policies and Regulations Code: KH – School-Community Relations

KH PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

Whereas, SDCL 13-14-5 authorizes the Dell Rapids School District to accept, own, manage, and dispose of any grant, gift, devise, or bequest of money, or real or personal property; and further grants the School Board the power to enter into agreements for the receipt of such grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property upon such terms as shall be to the best interest of all parties and additionally to make such rules and regulations as it may deem best for the ownership, management, and control of such property, it is hereby the policy of the Dell Rapids School District to accept the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property as set forth:

1. Unless the person(s) or entity expressly states that the grant, gift, devise, or bequest of money is to be used for a specific purpose, the grant, gift, devise, or bequest of money shall be placed in the General Fund and the District shall utilize the funds in the manner deemed to be in the best interest of the District.
2. Unless the person(s) or entity expressly states that real or personal property to be received by the District is to be used for a specific purpose the District shall utilize the same in the manner deemed to be in the best interest of the District.
3. The person(s) or entity giving grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property may, within the offer to give the same to the District, expressly state the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property is to be used for a specific purpose. Should a specific purpose be so identified, the Board of Education must approve receipt of the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property and the specific purpose for which the same is to be received, including any additional conditions placed upon the District for the receipt of the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property. The District is under no obligation to accept the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property upon the terms and conditions presented by the person(s)/entity proposing to give the same to the District, and should the person(s)/entity and District not agree as to the terms and conditions the District shall decline the opportunity to receive the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property.
4. Prior to the District receiving any grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property, the Board of Education or its designee may negotiate the terms of any agreement related to the receipt and use of the grant, gift, devise, bequest of money, or real or personal property, any such agreement being subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

LEGAL REF.: SDCL 13-14-5, SDCL 13-16-1
SDCL 13-16-2

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