

Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Any gift presented to the Bethany Public School District (District) must be accompanied by a letter from the donor identifying the subject and purpose of the gift and any restrictions that may apply for official action and recognition by the Bethany Board of Education (Board).

To be accepted, a gift must be used for the educational benefit of students and satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have a purpose consistent with those of the District.
2. Will not begin a program that the Board would be unwilling to take over when the gift or grant funds are exhausted.
3. Would not bring unanticipated costs to the District.
4. Will place no restrictions on the school program.
5. Will be suitable for use in meeting the instructional needs of the school.
6. Will not be inappropriate or harmful to the best educational interests of students, as determined by the Superintendent.
7. Will not imply endorsement of any business or product.
8. Will not be in conflict with any provision of the school code or public law.

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

A letter of appreciation signed by the Superintendent or the chairperson of the Board of Education shall be sent to a donor.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-237

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