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***Chisago Lakes ISD #2144
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706 ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the acceptance of gifts by the Board of Education.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of this School District to accept gifts only in compliance with state law.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS GENERALLY

Individuals or organizations desiring to contribute gifts and donations will counsel with the Superintendent or building Principal regarding the acceptability of such contributions.

Conditions for acceptance include:

- A. The gift or donation must have a purpose consistent with those of the School District.
- B. The gift or donation must be offered by a source acceptable to the School Board.
- C. The gift or donation will not result in the initiation of a program which the Board of Education would be unwilling to continue after the gift or donated funds are exhausted, unless specific authorization to the contrary is given by the Board at the time the gift or donation is accepted.
- D. The gift or donation will not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the School District.
- E. The gift or donation will place no restrictions on the school program.
- F. The acceptance of a gift or donation will not imply District endorsement of any product or service.

When the above conditions have been met, all gifts/donations will be reported to the Superintendent.

Contributions to the schools become the property of the District and are subject to the same controls and regulations that govern the use of other school-owned property. Control by

the District includes the right to dispose of property that is no longer used, has become obsolete, or is rendered inoperable.

All gifts with a monetary value over \$500 will need to be approved by the Board of Education prior to acceptance. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any gift.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123.40, Subd. 3 (Bequests, Donations, Gifts)
Minn. Stat. § 465.03 (Gifts)

Cross References: