

PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the public donation of items to the schools.

The school board may accept and hold in trust for its particular school district any property granted, devised or bequeathed to the district. The board may use the property in such a manner as in its judgment seems most conducive to the welfare of the schools when not otherwise directed by the terms of the grant, devise, gift or bequest.

Gifts to the school districts for public school purposes may be accepted subject to conditions of the gift. Property purchased by school districts may be acquisitioned in fee simple title only.

The superintendent will establish other criteria to be met in acceptance of gifts and the procedures to be followed in using such gifts.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code 1076, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-19-170, Acceptance and holding of property by trustees.
 - 2. Section 59-19-180 – Purchase of land by trustees.
 - 3. Section 59-69-30 – Investment of such fund.
- B. S.C. Attorney General’s Opinion:
 - 1. 1968-69 Opinion N. 2655, p. 71.