

## GIFTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Board of Education is appreciative of public interest in and good will toward the schools, manifested through gifts, grants, trusts, bequests, and endowments.

The superintendent is authorized to accept gifts to the district, and others whom the superintendent may designate will be authorized to accept gifts for particular schools, on behalf of the Board. The donor will be officially thanked in the Board's name and all major gifts will be reported to the Board and publicly announced. All gifts given to the schools will become the property of the district.

In instances where the superintendent or a designee doubts the appropriateness or usefulness of an offered gift, the gift may be declined or the matter may be referred to the Board.

Gifts of books and other materials to school libraries are welcome provided that they meet the same standards of selection as those applied to the purchase of library materials.

The school district or schools within the district may accept bequests, endowments, or trusts to benefit the schools, staff or students.

When gifts are made, any procedures designated by the donor for the management and distribution of funds may be followed so long as such conform to federal, state and local laws and regulations and district policies. In cases where no guidelines are given for management and distribution, the district or school (whichever is applicable) shall establish a committee of at least five persons to establish guidelines for the management and distribution of funds or gifts.

Cash or gifts having a value in excess of \$5,000 will require board approval for the execution of any district-established plan for their management and distribution.

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