

## Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

## PROPERTY

### GIFTS, GRANTS and DONATIONS

The Board accepts its responsibility to provide from public funds adequate supplies and equipment for an effective instruction program; it recognizes, however, that, from time to time, individuals or organizations in the community may wish to contribute additional supplies or equipment to enhance or extend the instructional program.

The Board may accept by resolution duly passed at a public meeting any gift of a tract of land, with or without improvement, or of money or other personal property. The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the achievement of the goals of this District or the ownership of which would tend to deplete the resources of the District.

Any gift accepted by the Board shall become the property of the District, may not be returned without the approval of the Board, and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other properties of the Board.

Gifts of money for the operation and maintenance of the schools shall be deposited in the county school district fund, and gifts of money for the acquisition of property, construction, or purchase of new buildings, modification of existing buildings, or purchase of equipment shall be deposited in the School District Building and Sites Fund.

Staff members seeking donations through any crowdfunding source to enhance classroom instruction or environments, must do so only with prior approval of site principals and final approval by the superintendent. This includes all applications for grants, requests through crowdfunding or any other type of gifting or donation sought by DCSD staff. Materials purchased or donated become the property of the District and must be purchased and tracked through established inventory protocols.

The Board will make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in its use of a gift, but reserves the right to utilize any gift it accepts in the best interest of the educational program of the District. In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered to be an endorsement by the Board of a commercial product or business enterprise or institution of learning.

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The Superintendent shall counsel potential donors on the appropriateness of gifts and encourage such donors to choose as gifts, supplies or equipment not likely to be purchased with public funds, preferably in consultation with the principal or Superintendent. The Superintendent shall report to the Board all gifts accepted on behalf of the District.

See Administrative Regulation No. 702

Reference: NRS 386.390, 387.085, 387.175, 387.177, 393.030  
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