

SCHOOL PROPERTIES DISPOSAL

The Board may dispose of its real and personal property in consultation with the Superintendent and in accordance with State and/or Federal law. Property and goods purchased with federal funds are subject to the disposal requirements outlined in the Uniform Guidance issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

Real Property and “Unused School Facilities”

When the Board decides to dispose of its real property, the Board first offers such property for sale to the governing authorities of community schools, the board of trustees of any college-preparatory boarding schools, and the governing bodies of any STEM and STEAM schools that are located within the territory of the District. The Board also offers these entities the opportunity to purchase or lease any “unused school facility” as defined in Ohio Revised Code RC 3313.411.

The Board gives priority to the governing authorities of high-performing community schools that are located within the territory of the District. If more than one governing authority of a high-performing community school notifies the Treasurer of its interest in purchasing or leasing the property, the Board conducts a public auction, in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law. Only the governing authorities of high-performing community schools that notified the Treasurer are eligible to bid at the auction.

If no high-performing community school notifies the Treasurer of its interest in purchasing or leasing the property within 60 days, the Board then considers offers from other start-up community schools, college-preparatory boarding schools, STEM and STEAM schools located within the territory of the District. If more than one such entity notifies the Treasurer of its interest in purchasing or leasing the property, the Board conducts a public auction in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law. Only the entities that notified the Treasurer are eligible to bid at the auction.

If no community school, college-preparatory boarding school, STEM or STEAM school notifies the Treasurer of its interest in purchasing or leasing the property, the Board may sell the property at a public auction in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law.

If the property is not purchased at a public auction, the Board may sell the property at a private sale or may trade or donate the property in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law.

Personal Property Valued at Over \$10,000

The Superintendent determines the method for appraising the property to determine whether the value of the property exceeds \$10,000.

When the Board decides to dispose of personal property that is valued at over \$10,000, the Board may sell the property at a public auction in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law.

Personal Property Valued at Less Than \$10,000

The Superintendent determines the method for appraising the property to determine whether the value of the property exceeds \$10,000.

When the Board decides to dispose of personal property that is valued at \$10,000 or less, the Board may sell the property at a private sale or may trade or donate the property in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law.

Donations

The Superintendent determines the method for appraising the property to determine whether the value of the property exceeds \$2,500.

When the Board decides to dispose of personal property that is valued at \$2,500 or less, the Board may donate the property to certain civic and charitable organizations in accordance with the procedures set forth in State law.

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