

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i> PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL	<i>Code</i> KCD
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HOLLISTON

In accordance with state law, all grants and gifts to the Holliston Public Schools (HPS) shall be reviewed and accepted by the Holliston School Committee (HSC) before expenditure or use. In the case of gifts from industry, business, or special interest groups, no extensive advertising or promotion may be involved in any donation to the schools.

Gifts will automatically become the property of the HPS. Any gift of cash, regardless of donor intent, will be accepted by vote of the HSC, kept separate from the general fund, and expended at the discretion of the Committee, as provided by law.

The Committee directs the Superintendent or designee to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given to all donors.

SOURCE: MASC - Updated 2022

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. [44:53A](#), [71:37A](#)

CROSS REFS.: [DD](#), Grants, Proposals, and Special Projects; [GBEBD](#), Online Fundraising and Solicitation--Crowdfunding

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