

PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Superintendent will have authority to accept gifts, grants and/or offers of equipment for schools in the name of the School Committee to ensure the gift is of educational value and supports district educational priorities. 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 that would involve changes in school physical plants or sites will be subject to School Committee approval.

Gifts will automatically become the property of the school system. Any gift of cash, whether or not intended by the donor for a specific purpose, will be handled as a separate account and expended at the discretion of the Committee, as provided by law.

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

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