

GIFTS AND GRANTS

Only the Board of Education may accept for the school district any bequest or gift or money, property or goods, except that the Superintendent of Schools may accept on behalf of the Board any such gift of \$500.00 or less in value. The Superintendent of Schools shall report to the Board of Education, in writing, any such gifts of \$500.00 or less in value that he has accepted on their behalf.

The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute towards the achievement of the district's goals or the ownership of which would tend to deplete the resources of the school district.

Any gift accepted by the Board or the Superintendent 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 school district.

The Board will attempt to honor the intent of the donor in its use of the gift, but reserves the right to use any gift it accepts in the best interest of the district's educational program.

Cross-ref: 1800, Gifts from the Public

Ref: Education Law §1709(12)

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