

Memorials

The board recognizes that individuals, family, and the community desire to remember their loved ones who have died. The Liberty Board of Education wishes to support individuals, family, and community during their time of loss by establishing guidelines for students, staff, and the community regarding school memorials. The Board wishes to honor the deceased, but not to obligate the District with additional use of public funds, alteration of school property or alteration of the school routine or activities.

The Liberty Board of Education offers the following acceptable memorial options:

1. Scholarships established in the names of students/staff, patrons. These scholarships can be short term or long term depending on the wishes of the family, and the amount established. All scholarships must be self-supporting.
2. Furniture, equipment, structures, books, or other instructional materials given to the school. If labeled, a suggested message might read, given by the Harold and Mary Jones' family. It should be recognized that material goods wear out, become outdated, or deteriorate. Regular district procedures will be followed to eventually surplus or replace these items when they are outdated or no longer usable.
3. Contributions by students/staff to memorials designated by the family, i.e., cancer society, MADD, local charity.

The Liberty Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all memorials donated or purchased in memory of a student or staff member. Furthermore, the Board of Education reserves the right to cause all memorials currently on school properties to be discontinued.

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