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## **706 ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the acceptance of gifts by the school board.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

It is the policy of this school district to accept gifts only in compliance with state law.

### **III. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS GENERALLY**

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition, or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected.

### **IV. GIFTS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The school board may accept a gift, grant or devise of real or personal property only by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members. The resolution must fully describe any conditions placed on the gift. The real or personal property so accepted may not be used for religious or sectarian purposes.

### **V. ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS**

If the school board agrees to accept a bequest, donation, gift, grant or devise which contains preconditions, conditions or limitations on use, the school board shall administer it in accordance with those terms. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 6 (General Powers of Independent School Boards)  
Minn. Stat. § 465.03 (Gifts to Municipalities)

*Cross References:*      None

## Special School District No. 6

(South St. Paul Public Schools)  
 State of Minnesota

### Acceptance of Gifts Resolution

Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, that the School Board of South St. Paul Public Schools, Special School District No 6, accept the following donations as indicated in the detailed background listed below:

#### Monetary

| Donation Amount | Designated To | Donation From | Purpose |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
|                 |               |               |         |
|                 |               |               |         |

#### Value in Kind

| Donation Item | Designated To | Donation From | Purpose |
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The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted