PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

The M.S.A.D. No. 75 Board of Directors may accept or reject, on behalf of the school district, any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed suitable by the Board in accordance with state law. All gifts/donations shall be accepted in the name of the school district and become the property of the school district. Donors may designate gifts/donations to individual schools or for a specific purpose, if specified by the donor in writing.

The M.S.A.D. No. 75 Board of Directors is under no obligation to replace a gift if it is destroyed, lost, stolen or becomes worn out. Gifts/donations may not be accepted if they involve a cost for maintenance or installation. If installation is required, the gift/donation shall be installed under the supervision of school district personnel. No gifts/donations shall be accepted by the Board without consultation with appropriate district department heads or administrators.

The M.S.A.D. No. 75 Board of Directors will officially acknowledge the acceptance of gifts/donations at a Board meeting and thank the donors in writing. The Board will notify a donor or their representative of acceptance or rejection of the donor's gift/donation within 10 days after the meeting in which it is voted upon by the Board.

The Superintendent shall implement any administrative procedures necessary to carry out this policy.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 20-A MRSA § 1256
20-A MRSA § 4005

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