

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Gifts, Grants and Bequests of Property

The School Board may accept real and personal property by gift, grant or bequest, and hold and use such property for carrying out the responsibilities of the School Board. The School Board reserves the right not to accept a gift, grant or bequest of property.

A. Conditions for accepting gifts, bequests, and donations of property

All gifts, grants or bequests of property shall become the property of the School Board and shall be administered in line with the intent of the donor to the extent determined appropriate by the School Board or designee. Gifts, bequests, and donations shall:

- ~~A.~~ 1. _____ be free of any restriction which is inconsistent with School Board policy or regulation, or other applicable law or regulation;
- ~~B.~~ 2. _____ be deemed fitting and appropriate for educational purposes and consistent with the School Board's missions, goals and strategic plan school use;
- ~~C.~~ 3. _____ contain no overt advertising of commercial interests, unless otherwise addressed in policy or regulation;
- ~~D.~~ 4. _____ include installation costs, if any, unless waived by the Superintendent or designee; and
5. _____ not require excessive alteration or maintenance costs.
6. _____ not require return of the property or donor control or direction of the use of the property unless agreed to in writing by the School Board or designee or as required by a federal or state grant.
7. _____ not require naming or sponsorship rights that are inconsistent with School Board policy or regulation or that the School Board or designee determines are not appropriate for the School Division.

B. Reservation of rights

~~E.~~ The School Board or its designee reserves the right to not accept a gift, donation, bequests or another form of transfer of property. The School Board further reserves the right to dispose of, alter, modify, or augment any gift, donation, bequest or other form or property that it accepts.

Legal Reference

Code of Virginia § 22.1-125, as amended. Title to property vested in school board; exception; extent of school board's authority.

Code of Virginia § 22.1-126, as amended. Property given, devised or bequeathed to school board.

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APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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