

PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Board may accept, on behalf of Scarborough Public Schools, any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed suitable by the Board in accordance with state law. For gifts of money or property with a value of \$500 or more, the Superintendent shall submit the gift for Board approval. All gifts shall be accepted in the name of Scarborough Public Schools and become the property of Scarborough Public Schools, but may be designated for use in a particular school or department. The Board will officially acknowledge the gifts of \$500.00 or more at a Board meeting and thank the donors.

Only items of legitimate use in the school program shall be accepted. The Board is under no obligation to replace a gift if it is destroyed, lost, stolen or becomes worn out. Gifts may not be accepted if they involve an excessive cost for maintenance or installation. If installation is required, the gift shall be installed under the supervision of Scarborough Public Schools personnel.

The Board will notify in writing prospective donors if their gift cannot be accepted.

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

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1256 (MSAD)
 20-A MRSA § 4005 (ALL)
 20-A MRSA § 1705 (CSD)

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