

Grosse Pointe Public School System

Grants/Gifts Policy Language Amendment

Article VIII. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

8.05. Gifts, Bequests and Donations.

The District appreciates receiving gifts, bequests or donations from members of the public, decedents' estates, or corporate entities, as a reflection of public interest in and good will toward the District. Permissible gifts include a gift of real, personal, or intangible personal property made for school purposes. The Superintendent shall secure the information regarding any gift, bequest or donation offered to the District necessary to determine if it 1) is appropriate for District use; 2) is free of any restrictions or conflicts of interest that are contrary to law or inconsistent with Board policy; 3) contains no commercial advertising; and 4) does not require excessive costs to install, maintain or utilize, or a large commitment of District resources, and provide such information to the Board. The Board must thereafter make such determinations and approve all gifts, bequests or donations offered to the District and must do so in accordance with the requirements of Board Policy. Income derived from gifts, bequests and donations will be credited, if possible, to the fund designated or requested by the donor. If the request of the donor cannot be fulfilled, the gift or bequest will be deposited in any other fund specified by the Board. School board members and candidates must abide by the Michigan Campaign Finance Act with respect to disclosures of contributions and expenditures, among any other applicable legal requirements. The Board will not accept any gift, bequests or donations from any political influence organization or entity.

Gifts, bequests, and/or donations are distinct from grants. Grants are governed by Board Policy 6.04 (Grant Funds).