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In accordance with state law, all grants and gifts to the District shall be reviewed by the School Committee before expenditure or use. The Superintendent will have authority to accept gifts and offers of equipment for the schools in the name of the School Committee when the gift is of educational value. Gifts exceeding $500 or that involve changes in school facilities will be subject to School Committee approval.
In the case of gifts from industry, business, or special interest groups, no extensive advertising or promotion may be involved in any donation to the schools.

Gifts that would involve changes in school plant or sites will be subject to School Committee approval. Gifts will automatically become the property of the school system. Any gifts of cash, whether or not intended by the donor for a specific purpose, will be handled as a separate account and expended at the discretion of the Committee, as provided by law.

The Committee directs the Superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given to all donors.

Policy References:
M.G.L. 71:37A

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