

PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS

All gifts and donations to the school district as a whole, to its individual schools, or to school-sponsored student organizations, must be approved by the Board of Trustees. For definition a donation will be the following "The act of giving or bestowing; that which is gratuitously given; a grant; a gift." The Board may accept any gift or public donation of money, property or equipment so long as it is for a purpose deemed by the Board to be suitable and consistent with the school district's educational goals and objectives.

This policy and its requirements will not interfere with the actions and conditions set forth in Policy JJE "Student Fund-Raising Activities".

Prior to accepting any gift, with the estimated value exceeding \$1,500, the Board shall consider whether or not the gift will have any adverse or negative impact upon personnel, equipment, or the fiscal budget of the school district either at the time of acceptance of the gift or subsequent thereto. In special situations the Superintendent may accept a donation exceeding \$1,500 with the requirement to notify the Clerk of the Board to call for a meeting to formally accept the donation.

All gifts, grants and bequests shall become school district property once accepted. The Board shall have the prerogative to place the gift or donation at the location specified by the donating person/agency, or to place the gift or donation where it best meets the overall needs of the district.

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