

**PUBLIC GIFTS TO SCHOOLS**

The Board and/or Superintendent may accept on behalf of and for the School District any bequest or gift of money, property, or equipment for a purpose deemed to be suitable. Acceptance of gifts will not imply endorsement of any product or business.

Donations from student activity support organizations shall be received and administered by the respective school principal as approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee. The school principal and/or Superintendent may consult with the school's activity coordinator and the support organization officers and advisors.

The Supervisor of Building and Grounds may be consulted prior to the acceptance of donations requiring extensive installation, storage, and/or continuing maintenance requirements.

Before accepting gifts the Board and/or Superintendent may consider the following criteria:

1. Whether it will have a purpose consistent with those of the school district.
2. Whether it will begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to take over when gift or grant funds are exhausted.
3. Whether it will bring undesirable or hidden costs to the school system.
4. Whether it will place restrictions on the school program.
5. Whether it will be inappropriate or harmful to the best education and/or health of pupils.
6. Whether it will be in conflict with any provision of the school code or public law.
7. Whether all gifts, grants, and bequests shall become school district property.
8. Other criteria as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

See also Policy:

KCC - Memorial/Meritorious Policy

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