Business:

Disposal of Obsolete or Surplus Equipment/Materials

No obsolete or surplus equipment or materials will be discarded or disposed of by a teacher or other school employee. Such items will be set aside and reported to the principal or director. The principal or his/her designee will prepare lists of such equipment and materials annually and forward such lists to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

Obsolete or surplus equipment or materials shall be donated or sold only upon the approval of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

Prior to making a donation ~~or conducting a public sale~~ or discarding, and after determining there is no appropriate use of such equipment or materials within the school system, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall notify the ~~[Town manager or First Selectman] of the~~ Town of the equipment or materials approved for disposal, and shall request a written response within 15 days indicating the Town's interest, if any, in such equipment or materials. Any transfer costs shall be borne by the recipient of the surplus or obsolete equipment or materials.

Obsolete or surplus equipment or materials not retained within the school system or transferred to the Town may be donated, ~~or~~ sold to the general public, or recycled in a manner determined by the Superintendent of Schools to be in the best interests of the school district. Such equipment or materials shall not be donated to an employee of the school district and shall only be sold to an employee of the school district if the equipment or material is offered for sale to the general public. Under those circumstances, the employee shall receive an equal, but not preferential, opportunity to purchase the equipment or materials.

If the equipment and materials cannot be donated or sold, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee may dispose of such items.

Adopted: