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**Gifts, Grants and Bequests to the District
(formerly Grants, Gifts and Donations)**

Gifts of personal property to the district, including monetary donations, that meet criteria set forth in the administrative regulations established in accordance with this policy are welcomed and encouraged.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop administrative regulations governing the acceptance of gifts and the procedure for examining and evaluating offers of gifts to the district.

The school principal may approve gifts to a school that are valued at \$500 ~~to \$,1000 or under~~ and meet criteria established by the administrative regulations established in accordance with this policy. ~~The Only the~~ Superintendent of Schools ~~must~~ can accept gifts that are valued over \$1,000 and meet criteria established by the administrative regulations established in accordance with this policy. The Board of Education shall approve all gifts of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). All gifts received become the property of the Board of Education to be expended or used at its discretion. Gifts shall include money, services, program, equipment, or other items of value to be used in connection with or participation in any school activity or program.

The Superintendent, in consultation with the principals and considering the wishes of the donor, may determine the school(s), program(s) or facility(ies) to which the gift shall go if it is valued at more than \$1,000. ~~The Superintendent shall inform the Board of Education of any gift valued at more than \$1,000 that has been accepted by the district.~~

~~The Superintendent of Schools shall be authorized to accept, on behalf of the Board of Education, gifts to the school system up to a cumulative value from one source of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per school year and shall inform the Board of such gifts through a quarterly review. The Board of Education shall approve all gifts of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). All gifts received become the property of the Board of~~

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38 If the Superintendent determines that a gift fails to meet the criteria established in the
39 administrative regulations, the Superintendent shall inform the Board of Education. Any
40 gift rejected by the Board of Education shall be returned to the donor or the donor's estate,
41 with a statement indicating the reason for rejection of such gift.

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43 Legal Reference:

44 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-237

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46 First Reading: April 5, 2022

47 Second Reading: April 26, 2022