

This policy has been updated to include a maximum value for gifts, grants, or bequests. Schools are seeing more support from the local community through gifts and donations, particularly from local businesses for expensive equipment such as scoreboards, iPads, computers, etc.—with the condition that the business be able to advertise or include a message on the donated property. This policy addresses such requests and should be considered in conjunction with Policy No. 1044.

It is the policy of the school district to accept unrestricted gifts, grants, and bequests in the form of money and/or property when it is in the best interest of the school district to do so and so long as it does not violate applicable law. *The school district will not accept any pecuniary benefit from any person or entity known to be interested in or be connected with contracts, purchases, payments, claims or other pecuniary transactions of the school district. Any gifts, grants and/or bequests that involve incorporating messages into or placing messages upon school property must be reviewed and approved by the Board.*

Gifts with a value in excess of \$___ [\$500] shall be subject to approval by the Board.

Once accepted by the district, the gift, grant, and bequest becomes the sole property of the school district subject only to the control of the school district.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-506

Idaho Code Section 18-1356

ADOPTED:

AMENDED: