

# Ashland School District 5

Code: **KH**  
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Orig. Code(s): KH

## **Major Gifts and Donations** **Public Gifts to the School**

~~The district, as a publicly supported institution, may, by action of the Board, accept gifts, grants, donations, devices and title to property. Such gifts, grants, donations, devices and title to property accepted by the Board will be used for the purpose for which they were donated if specified in writing.~~

~~The Board recognizes that individuals, groups and organizations may want to focus on a specific program. This is acceptable when that donation or gift maintains fairness and equity among the students and schools.~~

~~Donations or gifts specifically focused on the reinstatement of personnel are subject to employee contracts and statute guidelines.~~

~~The Board shall, in all cases, formally accept major gifts and donations. A gift or donation shall be considered major if the value is \$5,000 or more. All gifts and donations, once accepted by the Board, will be considered district property.~~

**District Gifts** which may serve to enhance and extend the work of the schools may be accepted by the district. It will be the district's general policy to direct those who desire to make contributions to consider equipment or services that are not likely to be acquired from public fund expenditures.

1. Tangible property contributed to the schools becomes the property of the district and is subject to the same controls and regulations that govern the use of other district-owned property.
2. Contributions of property or services that may involve major costs for installation or maintenance, or initial or continuing financial commitments from district funds, will be presented by the superintendent for Board consideration and approval.
3. Any groups planning to raise money for a gift to a school or the educational system will first consult with the principal and superintendent regarding what kind of gift should be made. The superintendent will develop guidelines for accepting gifts. Such guidelines will include a concern for fairness and equity among schools.
4. All gifts will be subject to the provisions of Board policy.

Gifts accepted shall be used for the purpose for which they were donated.

In accepting gifts, the Board will be aware of the requirement that there should not be significant differences among the various school facilities

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 294.338](#)  
[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 332.385](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

GBI - Gifts and Solicitations  
IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials