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

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

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

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14 The school principal may approve gifts to a school that are valued at \$500 or under and
15 meet criteria established by the administrative regulations established in accordance with
16 this policy. The Superintendent of Schools must accept gifts that are valued over \$1,000
17 and meet criteria established by the administrative regulations established in accordance
18 with this policy.

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

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

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30 Legal Reference:

31 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-237
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