



BOARD OF EDUCATION
District 45, DuPage County
Villa Park, Illinois

Board Meeting, June 20, 2016

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF POLICIES

(Recommended by the Superintendent)

That the Board of Education

Review the following Board of Education policies:

Policy	Index Section	Title
P1320	Community Relations	Gifts to the District
P3280	Business	Gifts, Grants and Bequests

Background Information

#1320 – Community Relations – Gifts to the District

After review by the Cabinet, Administrative Council and the V.P.E.A., the policy was added as a more comprehensive policy aligned with PRESS. This policy is also intended to provide equity among our schools, and to provide a review process for what is being received by outside organizations.

#3280 – Business – Gifts, Grants and Bequests

After review by the Cabinet, Administrative Council and the V.P.E.A., the policy was eliminated as policy #1320 replaced it.



**District 45, DuPage County
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**COMMUNITY RELATIONS
GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT**

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The School Board appreciates gifts from any educational foundation, other entities, or individuals. All gifts must adhere to each of the following:

1. Be accepted by the Board or, if less than \$500.00 in value, the Superintendent or designee. Individuals should obtain a pre-acceptance commitment before identifying the District, any school, or school program or activity as a beneficiary in any fundraising attempt, including without limitation, any Internet fundraising attempt.
2. Be given without a stated purpose or with a purpose deemed by the party with authority to accept the gift to be compatible with the Board's educational objectives and policies.
3. Be consistent with the District's mandate to provide equal educational and extracurricular opportunities to all students in the District as provided in Board policy *1350.1 Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act*. State and federal laws require the District to provide equal treatment for members of both sexes to educational programming, extracurricular activities, and athletics. This includes the distribution of athletic benefits and opportunities.
4. Permit the District to maintain resource equity among its learning centers.
5. Be viewpoint neutral. The Superintendent or designee shall manage a process for the review and approval of donations involving the incorporation of messages into or placing messages upon school property.
6. Comply with all laws applicable to the District including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Prevailing Wage Act, the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools, and all applicable procurement and bidding requirements.

The District will provide equal treatment to all individuals and entities seeking to donate money or a gift. Upon acceptance, all gifts become the District's property. The acceptance of a gift is not an endorsement by the Board, District, or school of any product, service, activity, or program. The method of recognition is determined by the party accepting the gift.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §1681 et seq., Title IX of the Education Amendments implemented by 34 C.F.R. Part 106.
105 ILCS 5/16-1.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §200.40.

CROSS REF.: 1350.1 (Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act), 1325 (Fund Raising Activities), 3100 (Fiscal Management), 3110 (Accounting and Audits), 3400 (Facility Management and Building Programs), 6120 (Guiding Values, Mission and Strategic Policies of District 45), 6161 (Textbook and Non-Textbook Material)

Adopted: July 18, 2016



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BUSINESS

GIFTS, GRANTS AND BEQUESTS _____ **P 3280**

~~The Board may accept, on behalf of and for the School District any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board to be suitable, and to utilize such money or property so designated. Such gifts, when accepted, become the sole property of the District.~~

~~The Superintendent of Schools shall establish criteria for accepting gifts to the District. All gifts shall be made to the School District as a whole. At the discretion of the Superintendent, the gift may be used in a particular school.~~

Reference: ~~105ILCS 5/16-1 (School Code)~~

Policy

Adopted: ~~March 4, 1974~~

Retained: ~~October 4, 2010~~

Rescinded: July 18, 2016