

BP 3290 Gifts, Grants and Bequests

Note: This optional policy may be revised as needed to reflect district philosophy needs.

The School Board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the district. ~~To be acceptable, a gift must satisfy the following criteria:~~ All donations greater than \$1,000 shall be brought before the Board. The Superintendent or designee may apply for special revenue grants.

~~Not~~

To be acceptable, a gift, grant, or bequest must satisfy the following criteria:

- ~~1.~~ 1. ~~not~~ begin a program which the School Board would be ~~unwilling~~unable to continue when the donated funds are exhausted.
~~Not~~
- ~~2.~~ 2. ~~not~~ entail undesirable or hidden costs, such as additional staff workload.
~~Place~~
- ~~3.~~ 3. ~~place~~ no restrictions on the school program.
~~Not~~
- ~~4.~~ 4. ~~not~~ be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students.
~~Not~~
- ~~5.~~ 5. ~~not~~ imply endorsement of any business or product.
~~Not~~
- ~~6.~~ 6. ~~not~~ conflict with any provision of the School Board policy or public law.
~~Have~~
- ~~7.~~ 7. ~~have~~ a purpose consistent with those of the district.

The School Board discourages any gifts which may directly or indirectly impair its commitment to providing equal educational opportunities for all district students. Use of a gift shall not be impaired by restrictions or conditions imposed by the donor. The School Board will try to follow the donor's wishes insofar as they do not conflict with district philosophy or operations.

Upon acceptance by the School Board, all gifts, grants and bequests shall become school district property. At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

(cf. 3430 - Investing)
(cf. 3440 - Inventories)

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