

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: March 8, 2024

NUMBER: 24-088

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BP 3290
Gifts, Grants, and
Bequests; Second
Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 3290 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when the law changes or specific needs occur. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board.

This is the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 3290, Business and Non-Instructional Operations, Gifts, Grants, and Bequests within the Business and Non-Instructional Operations series of Board Policy.

Updates are to ensure appropriate oversight; this update establishes that all donations greater than \$1,000 shall be brought before the Board. It also states that the Superintendent may apply for special revenue grants.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes and recommends approval.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 3290 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests as presented;
2. Do not approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 3290 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the second reading of the proposed revisions to BP 3290 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests as presented.

BP 3290 GIFTS, GRANTS and BEQUESTS

The School Board greatly appreciates the support of community members and may accept suitable donations on behalf of the district. All donations greater than \$1,000 shall be brought before the Board. The Superintendent or designee may apply for special revenue grants.

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To be acceptable, a gift, grant, or bequest must be reviewed by a Superintendent designated committee and must satisfy the following criteria:

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

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The 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 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)

Adopted: February 25, 1994

Revised:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District