

Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Individuals, businesses, or organizations may from time to time desire to donate money, gifts, or other bequests to the district. When this is the case, such potential donor shall first contact the Superintendent of Schools concerning the donation. The Board of Education and/or the Superintendent shall make a determination as to whether the donation would be acceptable to the district. The determination as to the donation's acceptability will be based upon the following criteria:

1. It is offered by a donor acceptable to the board
2. It will not begin a program that the board would be unwilling to take over when the gift or grant funds are exhausted
3. It will not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the school system
4. It will not place restrictions on the school program
5. It will not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of pupils
6. It will not imply endorsement of any business or product
7. It will not be in conflict with any provision of school policies or public law

Upon determination that the donation is acceptable to the district, the donated property shall become the property of the school district.

A letter of appreciation signed by the chairman of the board and by the superintendent shall be sent to a donor.

Adopted: January 10, 2000

Reviewed: January 11, 2016