

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of nurturing charitable interests within our community. Developing and maintaining this relationship provides opportunities for students they may have otherwise been unable to experience. Donors also benefit from the personal satisfaction of being a partner in these educational opportunities.

The following guidelines provide donors with information regarding acceptable gifts and bequests.

1. The Board of Education may accept and use any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the board to be consistent with district goals.
2. Individuals or organizations wishing to raise money for the purchase of school-related materials or equipment must submit a proposal for funding the project to the building principal prior to the solicitation of funds. The principal will evaluate the proposal and present his recommendation to the district administrator, who will present acceptable proposals to the board. Under no circumstances shall individuals or organizations contact public or private sources in an attempt to solicit funds for a project without prior board approval.
3. Equipment and materials purchased for or donated to the district by individuals, private agencies or organizations outside of the district must be approved by the board.
4. All gifts or bequests shall become the sole property of the district to be used at the discretion of the board, unless otherwise specified in the bequest.
5. Gifts or bequests may be rejected if they result in undesirable or hidden costs to the district; are inappropriate or harmful to students; require endorsement of a business or product; conflict with state and federal laws or board policies.
6. The district shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

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