

Gifts and Bequests to Schools

The Superintendent, on behalf of the Board/District is authorized to accept gifts and shall report any accepted gifts to the Board. In instances where the Superintendent doubts the appropriateness or usefulness of a gift, the offer will be referred to the Board for decision making.

The Board/Superintendent may refuse any gift that is not in the best interests of the District or unnecessarily restricts the actions or decisions of the Board. Unless otherwise provided, no part of such property nor the income from the property shall be diverted or used for any other purpose.

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

1. Has a purpose consistent with those of the school.
2. Is offered by a donor acceptable to the Board.
3. Will not add to staff load.
4. Will not begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to take over when gift or grant funds are exhausted.
5. Will not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the District.
6. Will place no restrictions on the school program.
7. Will not be inappropriate or harmful to the education of students.
8. Will not be in conflict with any provision of the school code or public law.
9. Will become District property.

No bequests, endowments, or other gifts will be accepted by the Board/Superintendent if the conditions of the gift remove any portion of the public schools from control of the Board.

The Board may officially acknowledge all accepted gifts and send a letter of thanks to the donor(s).

Complementary Documents

- HDD-AR, Donated Playground Equipment