

PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

Gifts which enhance and extend the work of the schools will be gratefully accepted by the district. Individuals, and organizations wishing to present gifts will be asked to consider materials, equipment or services that are not likely to be acquired through expenditure of public funds.

Offers of equipment, materials or services that may involve major costs for installation or maintenance, or initial or continuing financial commitments from school funds and any offers of real property, will be presented by the superintendent for Board consideration and approval.

All gifts become the property of the district and will be subject to the same controls and regulations that govern other school-owned property. This will apply to gifts purchased by parent organizations, as well as those given by individuals or organizations to individual schools. However, the acceptance of a gift for a particular school indicates the Board's approval of the use the benefactor specified.

The acceptance of books as gifts will be based on the same standards as district selection of library books and supplementary materials.

Unless prior Board approval is needed as noted above, the superintendent may accept gifts for the district on behalf of the Board, and principals may accept gifts for individual schools subject to the approval of the superintendent.

Gifts to the district and schools will be properly acknowledged and reported to the Board.

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