

Acceptance of Gifts, Conveyances and Bequests

The Board of Directors recognizes that individuals and organizations in the community may wish to contribute money, supplies, equipment, or property to enhance or extend the district's programs and activities. The board's preference is that unrestricted gifts be provided through existing charitable organizations.

The board is committed to the fair and equitable provision of educational opportunities within the district. Designated gifts may be accepted if the gift does not conflict with federal and state equity law.

Any gift to the district of real property can be accepted only through a process approved by the board. Any gift to the district or to an individual school or department of money, materials, equipment, or improvement having a value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or greater shall be subject to board approval.

In no event shall any commitment, obligation, or offer be made by a staff member or other individuals in return for any gift to the district or to a school or department without the board's authorization. The board shall not authorize gifts that are inappropriate, which carry with them unsuitable conditions, or which shall obligate the district to expenditures from the general fund which are out of proportion to the value of the gift. Any gift which will require ongoing maintenance or installation shall be reviewed prior to acceptance to make certain it is compatible with district standards and that installation and ongoing maintenance can be made at a reasonable cost.

Donations should not create expectations of special treatment by district staff for donor's children or other family members. No preferential treatment or expectation of the donor's children or family shall be provided by staff or expected by the donor. All gifts shall, except as otherwise agreed, become district property and shall be accepted without obligation relative to use and/or disposal.

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