

PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The superintendent or business manager are authorized to accept gifts, grants, devices, bequests of money, or real or personal property on behalf of the district. The superintendent and business manager may authorize others to accept gifts for particular schools, on behalf of the board. The donor will be officially thanked in the board's name, and all major gifts will be reported to the board. All gifts given to the schools will become the property of the district.

In instances where the superintendent or business manager doubts the appropriateness or usefulness of an offered gift, the gift may be declined or the matter may be referred to the board. Consideration for acceptance of a gift will include the consequences of creating a major equity difference between programs or buildings. The board may enter into such agreement for the receipt of such grants and gifts as shall be in the best interest of all parties and may make such rules and regulations as it may deem best for the ownership, management and control of such grants and gifts.

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