

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the acceptance of gifts by the school board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of this school district to accept gifts only in compliance with state law.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS GENERALLY

The school board may receive, for the benefit of the school district, bequests, donations, grant or gifts for any proper purpose. The school board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift with a value of \$1000 or more, or any precondition, condition, or limitation on use included in a proposed gift with a value of \$1000 or more, furthers the interests of or benefits the school district and whether it should be accepted or rejected. All other donations shall be accepted or rejected by the superintendent or designee.

IV. GIFTS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

The school board may accept a gift, grant or devise of real or personal property with a value of \$1000 or more only by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members. The resolution must fully describe any conditions placed on the gift. All other donations shall be accepted or rejected by the superintendent or designee. The real or personal property so accepted may not be used for religious or sectarian purposes.

V. ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS

If the school board agrees to accept a bequest, donation, gift, grant or devise which contains preconditions, conditions or limitations on use, the school board shall administer it in accordance with those terms. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the school district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §123B.02, Subd. 6 (bequests, donations, gifts)
Minn. Stat. § 465.03 (Gifts)

Cross References:

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