

GIFTS, GRANTS, AND BEQUESTS

The Board is appreciative of public interest in and good will toward the schools manifested through gifts, grants, and bequests. The Board reserves the right, however, to specify the manner in which gifts are made; to define the type of gift, grant, or bequest which it considers appropriate; and to reject those which it deems inappropriate or unsuitable. If accepted, the Board will attempt to carry out the wishes of the donor.

The Board shall not discriminate in the acceptance and administration of gifts, grants, and bequests on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Complaints of discrimination in the acceptance or administration of gifts, grants, or bequests are governed by the complaint procedure outlined in Policy 2260.

All gifts, grants, or bequests that are accepted will be acknowledged by the Board at a Board meeting.

The Board shall provide written acknowledgement to the donor of any accepted cash donation of \$250 or more and any non-cash donation the value of which is \$250 or more. Such acknowledgement shall include the amount of cash or a description of any non-cash donation.

Types

1. Gifts may be accepted from individuals or organizations.
2. Grants may be accepted from foundations and government agencies.
3. Bequests may be accepted from citizens.

Conditions of Acceptance

These conditions of acceptance for gifts and bequests shall apply:

1. No acceptance shall be construed to be a testimonial or endorsement.
2. Gifts valued greater than \$10,000 shall be accepted only after notification to the Board of Education through the superintendent.
3. All accepted gifts and bequests shall become District property.
4. In general, acceptance of gifts with conditions or contingencies attached is prohibited.

Only those grants that satisfy the following criteria will be considered:

1. That have purposes consistent with those of the District.
2. That contain funds for overhead, indirect costs and capital outlay, in addition to direct operating expenses.
3. That do not add to staff load.
4. That do not begin a program that the Board may be unwilling to take over at the termination of the grant.

Any equipment purchased by a parent organization for use in the school, on District property, or at a District-related event shall be submitted prior to purchase for approval.

The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift, grant, or bequest.

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Legal
118.13 Wis. Stats.
118.27, Wis. Stats.
I.R.C. 170(f)(8)

I.R.C. 170(f)(12)
Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972
Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Americans with Disabilities Act

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