

PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

Gifts from organizations, community groups and/or outside individuals, which will benefit the District, shall be encouraged. A gift shall be defined as money, real or personal property, and personal services provided without consideration. All gifts given to the schools will become the property of the district.

The Superintendent, or designee, is authorized to accept gifts to the school on behalf of the Board in the amount of \$500 or less. Gifts in excess of \$500 may only be accepted by the Board. The donor will be officially thanked in the Board's name and all major gifts will be reported to the board and publicly announced.

In instances where the authorized personnel doubts the appropriateness or usefulness of an offered gift, the gift may be declined or the matter may be referred to the Board.

The board welcomes gifts of books and other materials to school libraries provided they meet the same standards of selection as those applied to the purchase of library materials.

School libraries may dispose of gifts at their discretion.

Any gift to a student or to a group of students which is going to be presented in the school must first have the approval of the school administration.

If a public group wishes to give a gift to a staff member privately or at their own ceremony, this is obviously outside the scope of Board policy. However, if the same group wishes to present the gift in school, they must first get the approval of the School Board.

Reference: Policy IJL – Material Selection

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