

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

SHALER AREA

ADOPTED: July 13, 1998

SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVISED: July 19, 2006

702. GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

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| 1. Purpose | The Board recognizes that individuals and organizations in the community may wish to contribute additional supplies or equipment to enhance or extend the instructional program. |
| 2. Authority
SC 216 | The Board has the authority to accept such gifts and donations as may be made to the School District or any school in the District. |
| SC 216 | The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift, grant, or donation which does not contribute toward the achievement of the goals of this District or the ownership of which would tend to adversely affect the District. |
| SC 216 | Any gift accepted by the Board or the Superintendent on behalf of the Board shall become the property of the District, may not be returned without the approval of the Board, and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other properties of the District. |
| SC 216 | The Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of any gift it accepts, unless otherwise stipulated. |
| | The Board will make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in its use of the gift, but reserves the right to utilize any gift it accepts in the best interest of the educational program of the District. |
| | In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered to be an endorsement by the Board of a commercial product or business enterprise or institution of learning. |

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3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall:

1. Encourage individuals and organizations considering a contribution to the schools to consult with the principal or Superintendent before appropriating funds to that end.
2. Encourage elementary and secondary parents and/or Booster Groups to include with the donation of gift the necessary installation fees or costs.
3. Inform elementary and secondary parent and/or Booster Groups that gifts which would require the School District to expend moneys in excess of \$1,000 to install or implement the gift, the donator must inform the Superintendent by February 15 of the nature of the intended donation and associated costs to the District. Under no circumstances shall the District pay for the demolition and/or installation of playground equipment for a specific school for a period of ten (10) years after the date of the most recent installation of playground equipment at that same school site.
4. Report to the Board all gifts which he/she has accepted on behalf of the Board.
5. Acknowledge the receipt and value of any gift accepted by the School District.

All gifts shall be recorded in the appropriate inventory listing and property records.

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