

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

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702. GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

Purpose

The Board recognizes that individuals, businesses and community organizations may wish to contribute funds, supplies and equipment to enhance or extend District programs and activities.

Authority

The Board has the authority to accept gifts and donations to the District or to any District school. (1)

The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift or donation that is not consistent with the District's mission or goals or when accepting such gift or donation would adversely affect the District.(1)

Any gift or donation accepted by the Board or its designee shall become District property, may not be returned without Board approval, and is subject to the same controls and regulations as is other District property.(1 & 2)

The Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of any gift it accepts, unless otherwise stipulated. As instructional equipment becomes more complicated and diverse, it is imperative that attention be given to technological and curricular compatibility and to potential maintenance costs over time.

The Board shall make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in the use of a gift or donation, but it reserves the right to utilize any gift or donation as determined to be in the District's best interests.

In no case shall acceptance of a gift or donation be considered an endorsement by the Board of a commercial product, business enterprise, or institution of learning.

All gifts shall be recorded in the appropriate inventory listing and property records.(1 & 3)

The Superintendent or designee shall publicly report to the Board all gifts to the District accepted on behalf of the Board.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to accept gifts and donations to the District valued at \$250 or less on behalf of the Board, and shall notify the Board of the acceptance of such gifts or donations. The donor shall be officially thanked in the Board's name. Gifts or donations valued at more than \$250 shall require Board approval. In instances where the Superintendent or designee doubts the appropriateness or usefulness of an offered gift that the Superintendent would otherwise be able to accept without Board approval, the matter may be referred to the Board.

The Superintendent or designee shall:

1. Counsel potential donors on appropriateness of gifts and donations.
2. Encourage individuals and organizations considering a gift or donation to consult with the building principal or Superintendent or Superintendent's designee before doing so.
3. Acknowledge the receipt and value of any gift or donation accepted by the District.
4. Arrange for appropriate means of recognizing or memorializing gifts or donations accepted by the District.

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 216
2. 24 P.S. 703
3. Pol. 706