

Code: KCD

PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS

The Board may accept on behalf of and for the school district any bequest or gift of money, property, or equipment for a purpose deemed by the Board to be suitable, and to utilize the bequest or gift as designated.

Any gifts, valued at \$100.00 or more, presented to the school district should be accompanied by a letter for official action and recognition by the Board. School affiliated groups, such as PTA's and student activity groups, shall be exempt from this procedure. Acceptance of gifts will not imply endorsement of any product or business.

Donations from student activity support organizations shall be administered by the respective school principal in cooperation with the support organization's officers and advisors.

The staff of District #2 shall not discourage community participation in the activities of the schools; however, donations shall not be actively solicited.

Before accepting gifts the Board will consider the following criteria:

1. The gift must have a purpose consistent with those of the school.
2. The Board will not begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to take over when the gift or grant funds are exhausted.
3. The gift will not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the school system.
4. Restrictions will not be placed on any school program as a condition of accepting any gift.
5. The gift will not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education and/or health of students.
6. The gift will not be in conflict with any provision of the school code or public law.
7. All gifts, grants and bequests shall become school district property once accepted.

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