SECTION: 800 SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS Reviewed: February 20, 2023

## PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Board may accept and use any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board to be consistent with district goals. Any gift accepted by the district will be acknowledged with a letter of appreciation sent to the donor.

To be accepted, a gift shall:

- -have a purpose consistent with those of the school
- -be offered by a donor acceptable to the Board
- -not begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to continue when a gift or grant funds are exhausted
- -not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the district
- -place no restrictions on the school program
- -not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of pupils
- -not imply endorsement of any business or product
- -not be in conflict with any provisions of policy, school code or public law

All gifts, grants, and bequests will become school property to be used at the discretion of the school unless otherwise specified in the bequest.

The School District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organization or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

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