Gifts or Donations

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.

Any gift or donation to the district of real property can be accepted only by board approval. Additionally, any gift or donation to the district or to an individual school or department of money, materials or equipment having a value of $500 or greater will be subject to board approval.

The board will not authorize acceptance of gifts that are inappropriate, which carry with them unsuitable conditions, which will obligate the district to future expenditures from the general fund, or which are out of proportion to the value of the gift. All gifts will become district property and will be accepted without obligation relative to use and/or disposal.

The superintendent or designee will establish criteria to be met in the acceptance of all gifts or donations to the district, regardless of whether they are solicited or unsolicited.

In no event will any commitment be made by a staff member or other individuals in return for any gift to the district or to a school or department without the board's authorization. The board will not authorize gifts that are inappropriate, which carry with them unsuitable conditions or which will obligate the district to future expenditures from the general fund which are out of proportion to the value of the gift. All gifts will become district property and will be accepted without obligation relative to use and/or disposal.

Gifts to Staff:
The board recognizes that students and/or parents may wish to express their appreciation to school staff by giving gifts. In recognition of the fact that not all families can afford to show their appreciation with gifts, the board encourages the giving of letters of appreciation instead.

Cross Reference: Policy 3515 Student Incentives
Policy 6100 Revenues from Local, State and Federal Sources

Legal References: RCW 28A.320.030 Gifts, conveyances, etc., for scholarship and student aid purposes, receipt and administration
WAC 392-190-025 Recreational and athletic activity


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