

Hermon School Department

PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Committee may accept, on behalf of the school unit, any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed suitable by the Committee in accordance with state law. All gifts shall be accepted in the name of the school unit and become the property of the school unit, but may be designated for use in a particular school or department. The Committee will officially acknowledge the gifts at a Committee meeting and thank the donors in writing.

Only items of legitimate use in the school program shall be accepted. The Committee is under no obligation to replace a gift if it is destroyed, lost, stolen or becomes worn out. Gifts will not be accepted if they involve an excessive cost for maintenance or installation. If installation is required, the gift shall be installed under the supervision of school unit personnel.

The Committee will notify in writing prospective donors if their gift cannot be accepted. The Superintendent shall implement any administrative procedures necessary to carry out this policy.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1256 (MSAD)
20-A MRSA § 4005 (ALL)
20-A MRSA § 1705 (CSD)