

**GIFTS, GRANTS AND BEQUESTS**

The Board of Trustees may accept any bequest or gift of money or property on behalf of the district. While greatly appreciating suitable donations, the Board discourages any gifts which may directly or indirectly impair its commitment to providing equal educational opportunities for all district students.

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*

Before accepting a gift, the Board shall consider whether the gift:

1. Has a purpose consistent with the district's vision and philosophy
2. Begins a program which the Board would be unable to continue when the donated funds are exhausted
3. Entails undesirable or excessive costs
4. Implies endorsement of any business or product

*(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)*

The Board shall carefully evaluate any conditions or restrictions imposed by the donor in light of district philosophy and operations. If the Board feels the district will be unable to fully satisfy the donor's conditions, the gift shall not be accepted.

Gift books and instructional materials shall be accepted only if they meet regular district criteria.

*(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)*

All gifts, grants and bequests shall become district property. Donors are encouraged to donate all gifts to the district rather than to a particular school. At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

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*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

1834 *Acquisition of materials and apparatus*

35162 *Power to sue, be sued, hold and convey property*

41030 *School district may invest surplus monies from bequest or gifts*

41031 *Special fund or account in county treasury*

41032 *Authority of school board to accept gift or bequest; investments; gift of land requirements*

41035 *Advisory committee*

41036 *Function of advisory committee*

41037 *Rules and regulations*