**WALWORTH POLICY: 840**

**GIFTS AND BEQUESTS**

Walworth Jt. District #1’s Board of Education may accept and use any bequest, gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board of Education to be a benefit of school district programs and consistent with District goals.

The Walworth Board of Education recognizes the importance and value of parents and/or students showing their appreciation to school district personnel. Sensitivity to the manner in which this appreciation is demonstrated is important to all involved parties. The giving or exchanging of gifts of significant material value between students, parents, and teachers or other personnel is discouraged. This being said, the Board of Education will not tolerate parents soliciting exact amounts of funds from other parents in order to protect the comfort level of all families.

No gifts shall be given or received for the purpose of influencing an individual employee or a school-related organization. Gifts given to school employees for use by the school shall be formally accepted by the Board of Education in accordance with established policy.

The Administrative Regulations for accepting and receiving gifts or bequests shall be followed.

Walworth Joint School District #1 does not discriminate in admissions to any school class, program, or activity on the basis of sex, gender identification, race, national origin, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, learning, emotional, or mental disability. All discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Wisconsin Statutes, Section 118.13 Non-discrimination

Wisconsin Statutes, Section 118.27 Gifts and Grants

Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 9.03

**CROSS REFERENCE:** 840-Gifts and Bequests Administrative Regulation

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