

## **PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS**

In accordance with state law, all grants and gifts to the District shall be reviewed and accepted by the School Committee before expenditure or use. In the case of gifts from industry, business, or special interest groups, no extensive advertising or promotion may be involved in any donation to the schools. The Superintendent will have authority to accept gifts and offers of equipment for the schools in the name of the committee when the gift is of educational value.

Gifts will automatically become the property of the school district. Any gift of cash, regardless of donor intent, will be accepted by vote of the School Committee kept separate from the general fund, and expended at the discretion of the Committee, as provided by law.

The Committee directs the Superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given all donors.

SOURCE: MASC – Updated 2022

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 44:53A, 71:37A

CROSS REFS.: DD, Grants, Proposals, and Special Projects  
GBEBD, Online Fundraising and Solicitation--Crowdfunding

**Amended and Approved by Dracut School Committee June 26, 2023**