

School Property Disposal Procedures

The superintendent is authorized to determine through procedures to be established by him/her, when personal property (supplies, materials, equipment) as distinguished from real property is obsolete or no longer of use to the school unit, and to declare it surplus.

The Board of Directors shall be informed of any property declared surplus by the superintendent prior to its disposal. Procedures for disposal of all surplus personal property shall be in accordance with the following:

- A. If the value of the surplus property exceeds \$5,000.00, all municipal units within M.S.A.D. No. 3 shall be informed in writing of property declared surplus, and are to have first option to purchase. The charges for municipal purchases shall be determined by the superintendent after consultation with the M.S.A.D. No. 3 Finance Committee.
- B. Surplus property, including books, to be offered for sale shall be disposed of by sealed bid, public auction or public sale. Public notice of any sale of surplus property shall be given at least one week in advance of an auction, sale or opening of sealed bids.
- C. Library books, textbooks, and instructional materials are to be disposed of by means most likely to offer promise of continuing educational benefit, first to citizens of the school unit, then to others.
- D. Any surplus property which is offered for public sale and is not sold may be disposed of in a manner deemed advisable by the superintendent, including donation to non-profit agencies.
- E. Any property determined to be worthless, or for any reason is considered to be inappropriate for sale, shall be disposed of in a manner the superintendent deems appropriate after so informing the board, with recycling as a priority were feasible.
- F. Any school unit identification borne by surplus property shall be removed, or be further identified to indicate the intended disposition and surplus nature (i.e. "SOLD BY" "SURPLUS").

All revenues which result from the sale of surplus property shall be credited as miscellaneous income except in any instance where law requires that it be credited to a specific account.

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