

## Community Relations

### Gifts to the District

The Board appreciates gifts from education foundations, other entities, or individuals. All gifts must adhere to each of the following:

1. Be accepted by the Board or, if less than \$500.00 in value, the Superintendent or designee. Individuals should obtain a pre-acceptance commitment before identifying the District, any school, or school program or activity as a beneficiary in any fundraising attempt.
2. Be given without a stated purpose or with a purpose deemed by the party with authority to accept the gift to be compatible with the Board's educational objectives and policies.
3. Be consistent with the District's mandate to provide equal educational and extracurricular opportunities to all students in the District as provided in Board policy. State and federal laws require the District to provide equal treatment for members of both genders to educational programming, extracurricular activities and athletics. This includes the distribution of athletic benefits and opportunities.
4. Permit the District to maintain resource equity among its schools.
5. Be viewpoint neutral. The Superintendent or designee shall manage a process for the review and approval of donations involving the incorporation of messages into or placing messages upon school property.
6. Comply with all laws applicable to the District including, without limitations, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Prevailing Wage Act, the Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools, and all applicable procurement and bidding requirements.

The District will provide equal treatment to all individuals and entities seeking to donate money or a gift. Upon acceptance, all gifts become District's property. The acceptance of a gift is not an endorsement by the Board, District, or school of any product, service, activity, or program. The method of recognition is determined by the District.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., Title IX of the Education Amendments  
implemented by 34 C.F.R. Part 106.  
105 ILCS 5/16-1.

CROSS REF.: 4:60 (Purchases and Contracts), 4:150 (Facility Management and  
Building Programs), 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives),  
6:210 (Instructional Materials), 7:10 (Equal Educational  
Opportunities).

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