

7230 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS

The Board of Education may accept on behalf of and for the school district any bequest of gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board to be suitable, and to utilize such money or property so designated.

Teachers are not empowered to receive gifts on behalf of the school. Prospective donors should be advised to consult the Principal or his/her designee.

All gifts shall be given to the school district as a whole, and not to a particular school. At the discretion of the Superintendent, the gift may be used in a particular school.

Guiding Principles

1. Gifts should serve a recognized and approved educational purpose.
2. There should be a minimum of advertising, and it must be of an unobjectionable nature.
3. There should be no conditions attached to gifts received by the school.
4. The use of educational material which should in any way obligate or reflect unfavorably upon the school or school system which accepts and uses such material should not be accepted.
5. If the same gift of a substantial nature or of one used as a direct teaching tool is offered by more than one company, the first one offered should be accepted.
6. The acceptance of any gift for educational purposes must not constitute or imply endorsement of that particular product over any other similar product.

N.J.S.A. 18A:20-4; 18A:20-11 et seq.

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