

**WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2  
OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**



**PUBLIC GIFTS TO SCHOOLS**

Gifts, grants, bequests, or other devises to the schools or any school department may be accepted by action of the Board and will become district property. All gifts will be accepted in the name of the school district, but may be designated for use in a particular school or department. All items must be of legitimate use in the school program.

Gifts will not be accepted if there is excessive cost of maintenance or installation. Where installation is required, the gift will be installed under the supervision of district personnel.

The Board is under no obligation to replace the gift if it is destroyed or becomes worn out.

The Board welcomes gifts of books and other materials to school libraries provided they meet the same standards of selection as those applied to the purchase of library materials. School libraries may dispose of gifts at their discretion (for example, if the book is out-of-date or in poor physical condition).

Gifts, grants, bequests, or other devises to the schools or any school department shall not promote any public or private action, behavior, product or service which, if done or used by a student, would constitute a violation of Board policy, state or federal law. Such prohibitions include, but are not limited to:

- Promoting hostility, disorder, violence or attacks on any person or group of persons
- Promoting discrimination including, but not limited it, demeaning, harassing, or ridiculing any person or group of persons on the basis of color, race, national origin, religion, gender, disability, age, or other protected class
- Libelous or defamatory statements or information
- Promoting, favoring or opposing the candidacy of any person for any public office, or a position on any public political or social issue
- Promoting any religious or political organization
- Promoting the use of alcohol or tobacco
- Depicting, suggesting or promoting pornographic, obscene or sexually-suggestive images, material or activities that are inappropriate in the public school setting, as determined by prevailing community standards in this District
- Any message that is inconsistent with the educational mission of the District.

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The Board directs the chief executive officer (CEO)/superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given all donors.

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