

PUBLIC GIFTS TO SCHOOLS

Background

The District may, from time to time, accept donations from private donors or community groups which will benefit the District.

Procedures

To be acceptable, a gift must satisfy the following:

1. It must have a purpose consistent with the objectives of the school.
2. It must be offered by a donor acceptable to the District.
3. It will not involve an exorbitant cost to the District for installation or operation.
4. It will not add excessively to staff load for maintenance, operation, or supervision.
5. It will not begin a program which the District would be unwilling to take over when the gift or funds are exhausted.
6. It will not display an excessive amount of advertising.
7. It will not imply endorsement of any business or products.
8. It will not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students or impose any restrictions on the school program.
9. It will not be in conflict with any provision of [Board Policy, Administrative Procedure](#) or the [School Act](#).
10. All gifts, grants, and bequests shall become District property. It is the intention of the District to utilize items at the school to which they were donated. However, the District reserves the right to transfer items to other schools on the basis of utilization.

Reference: Sections 8, 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act
Income Tax Act

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