

GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Superintendent of Schools may receive gifts and contributions which may be used or expended without resulting in reduction of income from regular sources. All gifts presented to the School District shall be recognized by the Superintendent of Schools. All gifts, grants, bequests and contributions must be officially accepted by the Superintendent of Schools and become the property of the School District. Any gifts or contributions whose value exceeds \$10,000 will be recognized by the School Committee.

To be acceptable, a gift or contribution

1. Must be able to be used for a purpose consistent with the purposes of the School District, nor should it place any restrictions on school programs.
2. Must be offered by a donor acceptable to the Superintendent of Schools.
3. Must not result in unreasonable demands being made on the staff.
4. Must not result in any hidden costs to the School District.
5. Must not be in conflict with the law or School Committee policy nor should the acceptance of a gift imply an endorsement of any business product or service.

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