

Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Any gift presented to the school district must be accompanied by a letter from the donor identifying the subject and purpose of the gift for official action and recognition by the Board of Education.

To be accepted, a gift must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have a purpose consistent with those of the school district.
2. Be offered by a donor acceptable to the Board of Education.
3. Will not add to staff load.
4. Will not begin a program which the Board of Education would be unwilling to take over when the gift or grant funds are exhausted.
5. Would not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the school district.
6. Will place no restrictions on the school program.
7. Will not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students.
8. Will not imply endorsement of any business or product.
9. Will not be in conflict with any provision of the school code or public law.

All gifts, grants, and bequests shall become school district property.

A letter of appreciation signed by the Superintendent of Schools or the chairperson of the Board of Education shall be sent to a donor.

Any gift rejected by the Board of Education shall be returned to the donor or the donor's estate within sixty (60) days, with a statement indicating the reason for rejection of such gift.

Non-governmental grant funds will be maintained in separate accounts. The Town of Bethany will be provided with a list of these grants on an annual basis.

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