

Section 9000 – General Public and Organizational Relations

9350 Public Gifts and Requests

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The Board will consider the acceptance of gifts to the District from the public.

Donors shall be officially thanked, in writing, by the Board on behalf of the District and all gifts shall be publicly acknowledged, if the donor desires.

The Superintendent shall set forth criteria to be met in the acceptance of gifts and the procedure for examining and evaluating offers of gifts to the District.

Income from Gifts and Bequests

Income derived from gifts and bequests shall be credited, if possible, to the fund requested by the donor. If the request of the donor cannot be fulfilled, the gift or bequest shall be deposited in the capital fund of the District or any other fund specified by the Board.

Gifts by District Employees

District employees are discouraged from giving gifts to any student or class of students when such gifts arise out of a school situation, class, or school-sponsored activity unless approved by the Superintendent.

Gifts to District Employees

District employees are prohibited from receiving gifts of substantial economic value from vendors, salespersons, or other such representatives that could be viewed as improper influence. Because of the potential for abuse, the giving or receiving of gifts between faculty or staff and students should be discouraged.

Students' Gifts to Staff Members

Students shall be discouraged from collecting money, allocating activity funds or purchasing gifts for faculty members.

Students' Gifts to the School

Student organizations, with prior approval of the organization's sponsor and building Principal, may donate a portion of the organization's funds to a school or to the District for specific purposes enumerated by them.

Faculty Gifts to Students

Faculty members are discouraged from giving gifts to individual students or to classes of students during school hours in any attendance center or on school property.

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