

# UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

ADOPTED: May 13, 2008

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	<b>702. GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS</b>
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that individuals, businesses and community organizations may wish to contribute supplies and equipment to enhance or extend the programs in the schools.
2. Authority SC 216	The Board has the authority to accept gifts and donations made to the school district or to any district school.
SC 216	The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift that does not contribute to achievement of district goals or when such ownership would adversely affect the district. Unplanned budgetary expenses for installation or ongoing maintenance must be considered.
SC 216, 703	Any gift accepted by the Board or its designee shall become district property, may not be returned without Board approval, and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other district properties.  The Board shall be responsible for the placement and maintenance of any gift it accepts, unless otherwise stipulated. The Board reserves the right to declare obsolete and dispose of any gift that has outlived its usefulness.  The Board shall make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in the use of the gift, but it reserves the right to utilize any gift in the best interests of the district's educational program.  In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered an endorsement by the Board of a commercial product, business enterprise, or institution of learning.
SC 216 Pol. 706	All gifts shall be recorded in the appropriate inventory listing and property records.

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Encourage individuals and organizations considering a contribution to consult with the principal or Superintendent before appropriating funds.</li><li>2. Report to the Board all gifts accepted on behalf of the Board.</li><li>3. Acknowledge the receipt and value of any gift accepted by the school district.</li></ol> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 216, 703</p> <p>Board Policy – 706</p>
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