

## **GIFTS OR DONATIONS**

The board recognizes that individuals and organizations in the community may wish to contribute additional supplies or equipment to enhance or extend the instructional program. Any gift or donation to the district of real property can be accepted only by board approval. Additionally, any gift or donation to the district or to an individual school or department of money, materials or equipment having a value of \$1,000.00 or greater will be subject to board approval.

The board will not authorize acceptance of gifts that are inappropriate, which carry with them unsuitable conditions, which will obligate the district to future expenditures from the general fund, or which are out of proportion to the value of the gift. All gifts will become district property and will be accepted without obligation relative to use and/or disposal.

The superintendent will establish criteria to be met in the acceptance of all gifts or donations to the district, regardless of whether they are solicited or unsolicited.

### **Unsolicited Gifts or Donations to the District**

Money or additional supplies and equipment donated by booster clubs or other groups or patrons to support specific teams or extra-curricular activities are not to result in unacceptable levels of disparity of allocation favoring one team or gender.

### **Gifts to Staff**

The board recognizes that students and/or parents/guardians may wish to express their appreciation to school staff member(s) by giving gifts. In recognition of the fact that not all families can afford to show their appreciation with gifts, the board encourages the giving of letters of appreciation instead.

Cross References:                   3515 - Student Incentives  
  6100 - Revenues From Local, State and Federal Sources

Legal References:                   RCW 28A.320.030 Gifts, conveyances, etc., for scholarship and student aid purposes, receipt and administration  
  WAC 392-190-025 Recreational and athletic activities.

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