

## **PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS**

The school committee authorizes the superintendent to accept gifts and offers of equipment for the schools in the name of the committee when the gift is of educational value and enhances a current program of the school department except as set forth below.

Gifts that would involve changes in school plants or sites or do not enhance a current program of the school department will be subject to school committee approval.

All gifts of more than \$1,000, in cash or in kind, from private individuals, industry, business, or special interest groups require the approval of the school committee.

In the case of gifts from industry, business, or special interest groups, no advertising or promotion may be involved in any donation to the schools without school committee approval.

Gifts will automatically become the property of the school system. Any gift of cash, whether or not intended by the donor for a specific purpose, will be handled as a separate account and expended at the discretion of the committee, as provided by law.

The committee directs the superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given all donors.

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