

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual**

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PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Dodgeland School Board appreciates the generosity of booster clubs, parent-teacher organizations, service groups, other community organizations, and other contributors which donate gifts that enhance and extend the District's mission and goals. The District especially encourages gifts of money, equipment, property and services that are not likely or easily acquired through public funding sources. The Board is also obligated to maintain control over the District's educational programs and student activities, and to ensure equality of educational opportunity. Therefore, outside funding or funding sources shall not dictate the direction of new programs or the retention of existing programs, and shall not hinder the objective evaluation of programs.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any gift donated to the District from any organization or individual. Once accepted, a gift becomes the permanent property of the District for use at any location in the District at the discretion of the Board or administrative designee. A preferred use specified by the donor shall be taken into consideration in determining the use of the gift.

Any gift presented to the District shall be accompanied by a letter from the donor for official action and recognition by the Board. Any gift shall be carefully evaluated in terms of the potential benefit and cost to the District. To be accepted, a gift shall:

- have a purpose consistent with that of the school or District;
- be offered by a donor acceptable to the Board;
- not begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to continue when donated funds are exhausted;
- not bring undesirable or hidden costs to the District;
- place no restrictions on the school programs;
- not be inappropriate or harmful to the best education of students;
- not present any safety hazards or waste disposal problems for the District;
- not imply endorsement of any business or product; and
- not be in conflict with any provisions of Board policy or law.

The District shall not discriminate in the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships or other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, religion, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.27
 PI 9.03(1) Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedure
 662.1, Student Activity Funds Management
 850, Public Sales and Solicitations on School Premises
 851, Advertising in the Schools

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