

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

The Board of education may accept and use any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the Board to be consistent with District goals. Any gift presented to the District should be accompanied by a letter from the donor for official action and recognition of the Board. The Board retains the right to refuse any grant or gift deemed inappropriate with school policies and philosophy, or which would not be in the best interests of the District.

To be accepted, a gift, grant, or bequest shall:

- have a purpose consistent with those of the school;
- be offered by a donor acceptable to the Board;
- not begin a program which the Board would be unwilling to continue when gift or grant funds re 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 imply endorsement of any business product; and
- not be in conflict with any provisions of policy, school code or public law.

All gifts, grants and bequests will become school property to be used at the discretion of the school unless otherwise specified in the bequest, and shall be under the control of the Board.

The District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, 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, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
110, Educational Philosophy
841, Memorials

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