

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

REVENUE AND INVESTMENTS - GIFTS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS

The Board of Education, or the Administration on behalf of the Board, may accept gifts, grants, donations and legacies to the District. Only those gifts that the Board deems consistent with the policies, programs, and the best interests of the District will be accepted.

All gifts which are accepted on behalf of the Board shall be in the name of the District and become the property of the District. Where installation is required, the gift shall be installed by appropriate District personnel or by a contractor employed by the Board, unless other specific arrangements are approved by the Board. If an exterior site is necessary for the gift, the Board shall prepare and maintain the site consistent with standards established by the Board and the Administration.

Whenever any grant, gift, donation or legacy of real or personal property is made to or for the use of the District or any particular attendance center and the deed, will or other instrument by which such grant, gift, donation, or legacy is made declares that such property shall be held, managed, improved and invested or otherwise disposed of for the use and benefit of the schools in the District or an individual attendance center, the title to such property shall be vested in the Board for use in whatever manner the Board shall choose and shall be held, managed, improved, invested or disposed of by the Board in such manner as the board, in its Discretion, sees fit. However, when the person making such a grant, gift, donation, or legacy expresses in the instrument by which it was made an intention that it shall be used for a certain purpose, the Board shall promote and carry into effect such intention until the Board determines in its discretion that it is no longer possible, practical or prudent to do so.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 16-1 (105 ILCS 5/16-1).

CROSS REF.: 845

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