

Mill Valley ESD

Board Policy

Gifts, Grants And Bequests

BP 3290

Business and Noninstructional Operations

The Governing Board may accept any gift, grant, or bequest ~~or gift of money, or property, or service to, or on behalf of~~ the district from any individual, organization, foundation, or public or private agency that desires to support the district's educational program. While greatly appreciating suitable donations, the Board ~~shall reject~~ discourages any gift which gifts that may directly or indirectly impair its authority to make decisions in the best interest of district students or its ability or commitment to provide equitable ~~providing equal~~ educational opportunities.

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District) ~~all district students.~~

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 0415 - Equity)

(cf. 1260 - Educational Foundation)

(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)

Before accepting anya gift, grant, or bequest, the Board shall ~~consider whether the gift:~~

- ~~1. Has a purpose consistent with the district's vision, philosophy and guidelines.~~
- ~~2. Begins a program that the Board would be unable to continue when the donated funds are exhausted~~
- ~~3. Entails undesirable or excessive costs~~
- ~~4. Implies endorsement of any business or product~~

~~(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)~~

~~The Board shall~~ carefully consider ~~evaluate~~ any conditions or restrictions imposed by the donor to ensure their consistency with the district's vision, ~~in light of district~~ philosophy, and operations.

If the Board believes ~~feels~~ the district will be unable to fully satisfy the donor's conditions, the gift shall not be accepted.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0100 - Philosophy)

In addition, the Board shall ensure that acceptance of the gift, grant, or bequest does not:

1. Involve creation of a program which the Board would be unable to sustain when the donation is exhausted
2. Entail undesirable or excessive costs
3. Promote the use of violence, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

4. Advertise or endorse the use of non-nutritious food or beverages during the school day (cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
5. Encourage or enable the violation of any law or district policy
6. Imply endorsement of any business or product or unduly commercialize or politicize the school environment

(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)

Any gift of books or instructional materials may only be accepted if they meet district criteria for selection of instructional materials.

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)
(cf. 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials)

All gifts, grants, and bequests shall become district property. Donors are encouraged to donate all gifts to the district rather than to a particular school, classroom, or teacher.— At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school or classroom.

Online Fundraising

Any person or entity who wishes to conduct an online fundraising campaign, including a crowdfunding campaign, for the benefit of the district, a school, or a classroom shall submit a written request for prior approval to the Superintendent or designee. Approval of requests shall take into consideration compatibility with the district's vision and goals, core beliefs, instructional priorities, and infrastructure; the manner in which donations are collected and distributed; equity of the use of funds; and any other factors deemed relevant or appropriate by the district.

Any person or entity approved to conduct an online fundraising campaign shall comply with relevant district policies and procedures, including ensuring financial transparency in describing the purpose and use of the funds and protecting student privacy as applicable. Such person or entity shall specify that the district, rather than a staff member, classroom, or school, will own the funded resources.

Funds raised by an online fundraising campaign and donated to the district shall be subject to the same terms, criteria for acceptance, and accountability measures as any other donation as specified in this policy.

Appreciation

The Board may show appreciation for any donation to the district in any manner it deems appropriate. Such appreciation may take the form of letters of recognition or Board resolutions; plaques, commendations, or awards; planting of commemorative trees or gardens. Conferment of any such honor shall be in accordance with applicable Board policy.

(cf. 1150 - Commendations and Awards)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1834 Acquisition of materials and apparatus

35160 Powers and duties

35162 Power to sue, be sued, hold and convey property

41030 School district may invest surplus monies from bequest or gifts

41031 Special fund or account in county treasury

41032 Authority of school board to accept gift or bequest; investments; gift of land requirements

41035 Advisory committee

41036 Function of advisory committee

41037 Rules and regulations

41038 Applicability of other provisions of chapter

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Consortium of Education Foundations: <http://www.cceflink.org>

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