

## **840 – PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL**

The Board may accept and use gifts or grants of furniture, books, equipment, supplies, money, securities or other property real or personal, for school research and educational purposes. All gifts or grants received shall be by official Board action.

Whenever the Board receives gifts or grants, it shall use them or invest them, in the cases of money, as the donor specifies. In the absence of any specific direction as to the use of such gifts by a donor, the Board may determine how they will be used to best serve the District. In the use, control or investment of gifts or grants, the Board may exercise the rights and powers generally conferred upon trustees.

The Board shall not actively seek gifts nor bargain with donors. The Board reserves the right to decline gifts if the conditions attached are judged unwarranted or undesirable by the Board.

The School District of Algoma shall not discriminate in the 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, color, religion, national origin (including LEP), ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation or physical disability, mental disability, emotional disability or learning disability/handicap or homeless status. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established complaint procedures.

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