

**PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS**

Gifts, grants, bequests, or other devises to the schools or any school department may be accepted by action of the board and will become district property. All gifts will be accepted in the name of the school district, but may be designated for use in a particular school or department. All items must be of legitimate use in the school program.

Gifts will not be accepted if there is excessive cost of maintenance or installation. Where installation is required, the gift will be installed under the supervision of district personnel.

The board is under no obligation to replace the gift if it is destroyed or becomes worn out.

The board welcomes gifts of books and other materials to school libraries provided they meet the same standards of selection as those applied to the purchase of library materials. School libraries may dispose of gifts at their discretion (for example, if the book is out-of-date or in poor physical condition).

The board directs the superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given all donors.

LEGAL REF.: SDCL 13-14-5 (Acceptance of Gifts and Donations to School Districts)

CROSS REF.: IIAC, Library Materials Selection and Adoption