

Policy Title: Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

Policy No: 802.09

Expensive gifts to District employees are discouraged. St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees directs that a letter of appreciation is more appropriate.

Before the District accepts a gift or bequest, its value to the District should be discussed and reviewed in a non-mercenary way.

Financial gifts, donations, or equipment to start a program which the District cannot sustain after the funds are depleted or the equipment needs to be replaced, is just one example why the Board directs that all such gifts must be evaluated. Consequently, it shall be District policy to have recommendations for gift proposals to the District made to the Superintendent who in turn will submit them to the Board for their review and/or approval.

When a gift is accepted by the Board, it becomes the property of the District with no underlying conditions, except those approved by the Board.

Policy Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

Policy History:

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