

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

ADOPTED: June 19, 2001

REVISED: February 9, 2006
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702. GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority SC 216, 217, 327</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that individuals and organizations may wish to devise, bequest, grant, endow, gift or donate cash or property, either real or personal (collectively referred to as “Gifts or donations”), to the school district to enhance or extend the instructional program or the school district’s facilities.</p> <p>The Board has the authority to accept gifts or donations as may be made to the school district or to any school in the district. The Board shall take formal action at a public meeting to accept gifts or donations that, in its opinion, have more than a <i>de minimus</i> value. The Board may, but is not required to, take formal action to accept gifts or donations with a <i>de minimus</i> value. The Board may refuse to accept any gift or donation which does not contribute toward the achievement of the goals of the district or the ownership of which would adversely affect the district. The Board shall not accept, either directly or indirectly, any gift or donation from any teacher or supervisor employed by the school district.</p> <p>Any gift or donation accepted by the Board shall become the property of the school district; may not be returned, donated or sold without the approval of the Board; and is subject to the same controls and regulations as other property of the district. The Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of any gift or donation that it accepts, unless some other person or entity has offered to maintain the gift or donation and such offer has been accepted through formal Board action at a public meeting. All gifts or donations to the school district shall be recorded in the appropriate inventory listing and property records.</p> <p>The school district will make reasonable efforts to honor the intent of the donor in its use of the gift or donation. In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered to be an endorsement by the Board or by the school district of a commercial product, business enterprise or institution of learning.</p> <p>The Board or its designee shall keep an accurate account of all gifts or donations, any income arising therefrom, the investments made therewith, the proceeds thereof, the expenses of administering the same, and the purpose to which the income arising therefrom has been applied. At the end of each fiscal year, the Board or its designee shall render a detailed statement of the same, which shall be audited in the same manner as the school district’s finances.</p>

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall counsel potential donors on the appropriateness of gifts and the needs of the school district; encourage individuals and organizations considering an appropriate gift or donation; report to the Board all gifts or donations which have been offered to the school district with a value greater than \$100; and acknowledge the receipt and value of any gift or donation accepted by the Board.</p> <p>Booster club donations shall be made in accordance with Board Policy 915, Relations with Booster/PTO/PTA Organizations.</p>
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