

POLICY

OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS

The Board of Education accepts its responsibility to provide from public funds sufficient supplies and equipment for an effective instructional program; it recognizes, however, that from time to time individuals or organizations in the community may wish to contribute additional supplies or equipment to enhance or extend the instructional program.

Unsolicited gifts and donations to the District must be approved by the Board of Education, with a recommendation by the Superintendent. The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the achievement of the goals of this district, or the ownership of which would tend to deplete the resources of the district.

Any gift accepted by the Board shall become the property of the Board, may not be returned without the approval of the Board and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other properties of the Board.

The Board will make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in its use of a gift, but reserves the right to utilize any gift it accepts in the best interests of the educational program of the district. In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered to be an endorsement by the Board of a commercial product or business enterprise or institution of learning.

N.J.S.A. 18A:20-4; 18A:20-11 et seq.

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