

**Greater Albany SD 8J**  
**Board Policy**

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**Public Gifts to the District**

Gifts which may serve to enhance and extend the work of the schools may be received by the district. It will be the district's general policy to direct those who desire to make contributions to consider equipment or services that are not likely to be acquired from public fund expenditures.

1. Tangible property contributed to the schools becomes the property of the district and is subject to the same controls and regulations that govern the use of other district-owned property.
2. The district supports and encourages volunteer groups in the community who propose sponsorship of construction or remodeling of district facilities. However, because of financial and legal considerations, certain expectations must be met by the sponsoring groups. These expectations shall be stated in the district administrative regulations. Additionally, the district shall take steps to deal with potential liability issues.
3. Any groups planning to raise money for a gift to a school or the educational system will first consult with the principal and superintendent regarding what kind of gift should be made. The superintendent will develop guidelines for accepting gifts. Such guidelines will include a concern for fairness and equity among schools.
4. All gifts will be subject to the provisions of Board policy.

Gifts accepted shall be used for the purpose for which they were donated.

In receiving gifts, the Board's acceptance reflects fairness and equity among the various school facilities.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 294.326  
ORS 332.075

ORS 332.107  
ORS 332.385

Cross Reference(s):

GBI - Gifts and Solicitations  
IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials