

Dayton School District 8

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Gifts and Donations

It is the policy of the district board to accept gifts and donations of funds, property and time when they clearly support the programs and services of the district and are in keeping with district goals.

Special gifts and donations shall be accepted that are designed to assist any staff member or student as may be appropriate.

Board Rules

1. The superintendent shall be informed when gifts and donations are to be given to schools, employees or the district.
2. Scholarships and Gifts to the Schools
 - a. Scholarships

Many times local firms or individuals wish to provide scholarships for local youngsters. Arrangements for selecting and awarding them should be made through the professional staff of the high school.

Gifts of Instructional Equipment or Materials to the Schools or Students (Gifts and Donation)

Frequently individuals or clubs wish to donate to the schools their students items, either new or used, that they feel would be educationally beneficial. Such generosity is very commendable.

- (1) Gifts of materials or equipment and philanthropic donations to the schools must be cleared by the Superintendent with respect to their appropriateness, usefulness, and to the obligations and responsibilities placed on the schools by their acceptance.
- (1) It is understood that the equipment contributed to a school becomes the property of the school district and subject to the same controls and regulations that govern the use of other school-owned properties. Student organizations, in particular, should be aware of this fact.
- (2) Staff members are not to accept gifts from students, parents or other members of the community if the value of such gifts exceeds \$20.

3. Advertising and Fund Raising in the Schools (General)

The following practices and procedures are prohibited:

- a. The use of teachers' and teaching principal's time during the school day by agents or representatives of business concerns;
- b. The selling of merchandise within the school by agents or representatives of business concerns;
- c. Advertising directly or indirectly in the schools;
- d. The raising of money by students, except for organizations and activities sponsored by the schools;
- e. The use of students' time to spread information that does not add to the educational program;
- f. The use of school time, or the student's time, by outside organizations to promote projects not connected with the schools;
- g. The distribution of advertising material on the school premises.

END OF POLICY

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