

# Hermiston School District 8R

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## Public Gifts to the Schools

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.

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.

Gifts and contributions which involve major costs for installation, maintenance or continuing financial commitments from district funds will be presented by the superintendent to the Board for consideration and approval.

Groups planning to raise money for a school or the educational system will first consult with the principal and superintendent. Concern for fairness and equity among schools will be a prime consideration. There should not be significant differences among the various schools.

Cash contributions may be made to the general academic or athletic/activities portions of the budget, but may not be earmarked for a specific activity, class or sport. Distribution of cash contributions will be the responsibility of the Board and administration.

Conditions for contributions for a scholarship or scholarship fund shall be developed by a scholarship committee appointed by the Board.

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

In accepting gifts, the Board will be aware of the requirement that there should not be significant differences among the various school facilities.

END OF POLICY

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[ORS 294.338](#)  
[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 332.385](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials