

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS

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702. GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that individuals and organizations in the community may wish to contribute additional supplies or equipment to the schools. Gifts which may serve to enhance and extend the work of the schools may be accepted by the district.
2. Authority SC 216(a)	The Board has the authority to accept such gifts and donations as may be made to the district or to any school in the district.
SC 216(a)	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 adversely affect the district.
3. Guidelines	It shall be the general policy of the district to direct those who desire to make contributions to consider equipment or services that are not likely to be acquired from public fund expenditures.
SC 216(a)	Equipment 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 school owned property. Contributions of equipment or services that may involve major costs for installations or maintenance, or initial or continuing financial commitments from school funds, shall be presented by the Superintendent's office for Board consideration and approval. Because of differences in economic resources available to the various schools, and for other reasons, the purchase of equipment on a matching fund basis, (part of cost provided by an individual or organization and part by the Board from public funds) shall not be encouraged.

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>School Code 216</p>	<p>Individuals or organizations desiring to contribute supplies or equipment will counsel with school officials regarding the acceptability of such contributions in advance of the solicitation of funds or the making of budgetary appropriations.</p> <p>A list of supplies and equipment contributed primarily for school use shall be reported to the Board by the Superintendent at least annually.</p>
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