

PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Bangor School Committee may accept, on behalf of the school unit, any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed suitable by the School Committee in accordance with state law. All gifts shall be accepted in the name of the Bangor School Department and become the property of the school unit, but may be designated for use in a particular school or department.

The School Committee will officially acknowledge the gifts whose value exceeds \$100 at a School Committee meeting and thank the donors in writing.

The School Committee shall have the sole authority to determine whether a gift is suitable for school purposes. The School Committee has no obligation to accept any gift that has conditions that are unacceptable to the School Committee.

Only items of legitimate use in the school program shall be accepted. The Committee is under no obligation to replace a gift if it is destroyed, lost, stolen or becomes worn out.

Gifts will not be accepted if they involve an excessive cost for maintenance or installation. If installation is required, the gift shall be installed under the supervision of school unit personnel.

The School Committee will notify prospective donors, in writing, if their gift/donation cannot be accepted.

The Superintendent or school principal may accept in-kind gifts/donations of less than \$100.00 in value when consistent with the rest of this policy.

The Superintendent shall implement any administrative procedures necessary to carry out this policy.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRS § 4005

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