

PUBLIC GIFTS/~~AND~~ DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

Any gift or donation to the District or any of its schools under ~~one~~ five thousand (\$~~1~~5,000) dollars—
may be accepted by the Superintendent. Any gift or donation worth ~~one~~ five thousand (\$~~1~~5,000) dollars or more must be accepted by the Board of Directors.

~~The Superintendent shall regularly report to the Board any gifts or donations accepted by the District.~~

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

Only items of legitimate use in the school program shall be accepted. 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 Superintendent will notify in writing prospective donors if their gift cannot be accepted.

The Superintendent will officially acknowledge the gifts at a School Board meeting.

The Superintendent of Schools may develop regulations to implement this policy.

Maine Regional School Unit No. 22, Hampden, Maine

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LEGAL REF: Title 20-A, Sec. 4005, Maine Revised Statutes.