

**REVISED BOARD POLICY**

**FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

**Policy No.: 3290**

**Gifts, Grants and Bequests**

**Board of Trustees Adopted: April 7, 1987**

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The Board of Trustees may accept any bequest or gift of money or property on behalf of the District. While greatly appreciating suitable donations, the Board of Trustees discourages any gifts, which may directly or indirectly impair its commitment to providing quality educational opportunities for District students.

Before accepting a gift, the Board of Trustees shall consider whether:

1. The gift has a purpose consistent with the District's vision and philosophy
2. Gift books and instructional materials meet regular District criteria
3. The gift begins a program in which the Board of Trustees would be unable to continue when the donated funds are exhausted
4. The gift entails undesirable or excessive costs
5. The gift implies endorsement of any business or product

All gifts, grants or bequests shall become the District property. The Board of Trustees shall carefully evaluate any conditions or restrictions imposed by the donor in light of the District philosophy and operations. If the Board of Trustees feels the District will be unable to fully satisfy the donor's conditions, the gift shall not be accepted.

Legal Reference:	Education Code
	1834 Acquisition of materials and apparatus
	35162 Power to sue, be sued, hold and convey property
	41030 School district may invest surplus monies from bequest or gifts
	41031 Special fund or account in county treasury
	41032 Authority of school Board of Trustees to accept gift or bequest; investments; gift of land requirements
	41035 Advisory committee
	41036 Function of advisory committee
	41037 Rules and regulations