

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Gifts, Grants and Bequests

All gifts made to the district as a whole or to one or several district schools by any individual or organization, including but not limited to Parent-Teacher organizations and Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions or Elks Clubs, shall not be accepted for the Board of Education by any employee other than the Superintendent. Subsequent to the acceptance of any such gift by the Superintendent, such gift shall become the sole and exclusive property of the Board of Education and shall not be subject to withdrawal by the donating individual or group.

Further, no gift shall be accepted by the Superintendent without verification that there are no encumbrances against said gift.

At the discretion of the Superintendent, the gift may be used in a particular school.

In the event that any gift so offered shall, as a condition thereof, require the assumption by the Board of Education of an ongoing annual service or maintenance fee, such gift may not be accepted except by the Board itself.

Finally, when a gift is offered and accepted for a specific school, it shall be the intent of this policy that said gift will physically remain at that school for as long as the school continues as an integral part of the New Haven Public Schools.

Legal References: *Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 7-194; 10-76c; 10-241*
 Charter of the City of New Haven, Art. XXIX, § 150