



Center Area School District

SECTION: PROPERTY
 TITLE: GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS
 ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 21, 1996
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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 enhance or extend the instructional program.
2. Authority SC 216	The Board has the authority to accept such gifts and donations as may be made to the school district or to any school in the district by resolution duly passed at a public meeting.
SC 216	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.
SC 216	Any gift accepted by the Board or its designee shall become the property of the district, may not be returned without the approval of the Board, and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other properties of the district.
SC 216	The Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of any gift it accepts, unless otherwise stipulated.
SC 216	The Board will make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in its use of the gift, but reserves the right to utilize any gift it accepts in the best interest of the educational program of the district.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered to be an endorsement by the Board of a commercial product or business enterprise or institution of learning.
	The Superintendent shall:
	counsel potential donors on the appropriateness of gifts;
	encourage individuals and organizations considering a contribution to the schools to consult with the principal or Superintendent before appropriating funds to that end;

