

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Gifts, Grants and Bequests

The Inyo County Board of Education may accept any bequest or gift of money or property on behalf of the county office. While greatly appreciating suitable donations, the Board discourages any gifts which may directly or indirectly impair its commitment to providing equal educational opportunities for all district students.
(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

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

1. Has a purpose consistent with the county's vision and philosophy
2. Begins a program, which the Board would be unable to continue when the donated funds are exhausted
3. Entails undesirable or excessive costs
4. Implies endorsement of any business or product

The Board shall carefully evaluate any conditions or restrictions imposed by the donor in light of county office philosophy and operations. If the Board feels the county office will be unable to fully satisfy the donor's conditions, the gift shall not be accepted.

Gift books and instructional materials shall be accepted only if they meet regular county office criteria. (cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

All gifts, grants and bequests shall become county office property. Donors are encouraged to donate all gifts to the county office rather than to a particular school. At the Superintendent or designee's discretion, a gift may be used at a particular school.

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 to accept gift or bequest; investments; gift of land requirements
- 41035 Advisory committee
- 41036 Function of advisory committee
- 41037 Rules and regulations

BOARD POLICY:

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