



Gifts, Bequests, and Local Grants - AR 2.8 (C)

Purpose and Scope

Gifts and Bequests

The board of education shall reserve the right to accept or deny any donations of real property, personal property, or services with a value of \$10,000 or more. The Superintendent, or their designee, may accept any donation(s) from a single donor totalling less than \$10,000. The Superintendent may delegate authority to Principals to accept donation(s) from a single donor totalling less than \$1,000. Any donated property shall be under the control of the Board of Education and be disposed of as the Board sees fit unless prior arrangements have been made in a written agreement with the board. The board shall only consider accepting donations that conform to state and federal laws and to policies and procedures of the school system including, but not limited to, any applicable safety standards.

In order to assist the school system in maintaining compliance with the Georgia Equity in Sports Act, any donations made to athletic programs of the school system and accepted by the board must be accompanied by either a valuation of such donation or an accounting of actual costs incurred by the donor regarding the donation.

Local Grants

Local grants, of any dollar amount, involve a contractual relationship between the grantor and the school system in which the school system agrees to undertake certain actions in exchange for the grant funding. The Superintendent, or their designee, may enter into a contract on behalf of the school system. After receiving written approval from the Superintendent, or their designee, Staff may apply for a grant on behalf of the school system and receive money, services, or property if it is awarded the grant.

Any contracts entered into through a gift, bequest or local grant shall follow the guidelines set forth in AR 2.9(F).

Questions about this regulation should be directed to the Executive Director of Finance.



City Schools of Decatur Administrative Regulation

Related Board Policy: 2.8C

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