

Policy 1324 – Acceptance of Gifts

The Board of Education welcomes monetary and material contributions or other types of citizen contributions to the general school program. All donations become the property of the School District and will be used in the interest of all of the children of the School District. The donation will be under the complete control of the board which will not have any obligation to replace it if it is destroyed or becomes obsolete.

The Board of Education may accept gifts for use by the school system provided restrictions are not placed on its use that discriminate among students on any basis, such as gifts which limit the Board of Education or faculty in performing the duties necessary in operating the school.

Cozad Community Schools encourages those who wish to make gifts, grants, bequests of devises or property, real or personal, to the school district, to make such donations through Cozad Community Schools Foundation. The Cozad Community Schools Foundation is recognized as an appropriate tax-exempt charitable organization for receipt and management of such gifts.

Gifts to School Employees

Pupils and patrons should not in any way be encouraged to give personal gifts to school personnel. However, if such gifts are offered, school personnel should minimize such acts and not give publicity or public recognition to such gifts or praise the donor.

Gifts by School Employees

Gifts to students by their teachers or other employees who serve the student as part of their employment are not to be made. Exceptions are allowed for a homebound or seriously ill child, and in other cases where administrative approval has been given.

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