ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: GIFTS, DONATIONS, BEQUESTS

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702. GIFTS, DONATIONS, BEQUESTS

1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that corporations, businesses, organizations, or individuals may want to donate property, equipment, supplies, funds, or other items to the school district. Before offering a donation, a representative of the corporation, business, organization, or the individual shall consult with the Superintendent or her/his designee.

2. Authority

Section 216 of the Public School Code, provides that the Board or its agents are not obligated to accept any contribution.

A school principal will accept or decline any donation designated for a specific school and valued at less than $1,000.00 in behalf of the district. The Superintendent or her/his designee will accept or decline any donation designated for the school district and valued at less than $1,000.00. Contributions valued at $1,000.00 or more require the approval of the Board.

Contributions accepted become the property of the district. Subject to the policies and regulations of the district, they will be used for those specific schools or the district, as designated by the donor.

The acceptance of any contribution neither implies nor confers the endorsement of the Board, the district, or its agents for any corporation, business, organization, or individual providing a gift. Acceptance also does not imply or confer the endorsement of any product or service associated with the giver.

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There shall be no publicly displayed acknowledgement of a donation without the approval of the principal (with respect to gifts accepted by the principal) or the Superintendent (with respect to gifts accepted by the Superintendent or her/his designee) or by the Board (with respect to gifts accepted by the Board).

School Code 216