

Policies of the Board of Education

Section K School Community Relations

PUBLIC GIFTS OR SOLICITATIONS

2000.7

The Lake Country School Board may accept and use gifts, grants, bequests, contribution or other type of gift for school research and educational purposes.

The Board may, in its discretion, approve or refuse any grant, bequest, contribution or other type of gift for any reason except as explicitly limited by the following non-discrimination terms.

If the Board approves a gift, the District shall enter into a written agreement with the donor which shall require, among other things, that the gift be given to the District prior to the District expending any funds relative to such gift and shall specify the conditions, if any placed upon the gift.

In the absence of any specific direction as to the use of such gifts by a donor, or their representative, the board may determine how they will be used to serve the district. In the use, control or investment of gifts or grants, the board may exercise the rights and powers generally conferred upon trustees.

If the Board approved a grant, bequest, contribution, donation or other type of gift, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for (1) distributing and/or the administering the grant, bequest, contribution, donation or gift and (2) ensuring that, in accordance with the action of the Board, that any conditions are met.

Outside groups and/or agencies may not be permitted to solicit funds from students in school except under special circumstances as determined and authorized by the Superintendent and/or his her designee.

Under no circumstances shall a premium, commission, rebate or other consideration be retained by an individual employee of the school district. Any educational credits and/or conferences paid for by a private entity or parent will need to be approved by the Board; i.e. summer conferences, training, course work, etc.

Students may engage in fund raising for school-related projects and activities. Such fund raising, however, is subject to the approval of the Superintendent and/or his her designee.

The Lake Country School District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

REFERENCE: §118.27, Wis. Stats; §118.13, Wis. Stats
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