

**NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
School Board Policy

3700(a)

Reference: Administrative Regulation #3700

**BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

**Gifts to the District**

The board of school directors may accept any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the board to be suitable. Any offer from an individual or a community group of a gift of cash, securities, land, equipment, or anything that would modify a building or school grounds must be submitted to the superintendent for review.

Acceptance of the gift will be made subject to the following criteria:

1. The purpose of the gift must be consistent with the educational program.
2. There can be no undesirable hidden costs associated with the use of the gift.
3. Gifts which would obligate the board and administration to a new program or which would require support with the school district funds after initial funding is exhausted should be carefully reviewed prior to acceptance.
4. Acceptance and use of the gift does not conflict with any provision of the school code.
5. Gifts may be designated for a particular school with the understanding that unusual circumstances could require future use in another school.
6. Use of the gift cannot constitute endorsement of a product or a business.

If accepted, the gift is to be identified as North Penn School District property and is to be added to the inventory where this is appropriate.

All such gifts will be acknowledged and formally accepted by the board of school directors.

Policy:

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