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7230 - GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School Board is duly appreciative of public interest in and goodwill toward the schools manifested through gifts.

"Gifts" include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- A. Real property.
- B. Tangible or intangible personal property.
- C. Food or beverage.
- D. Plants, flowers, or floral arrangements.
- E. Donations.
- F. Bequests.
- G. Equipment.
- H. Materials.
- I. Funds.
- J. Artwork.
- K. Grants.

Pursuant to F.S. 1001.43, the Board has authority to govern all public gifts and donations to schools and therefore reserves the right to specify the manner in which gifts are made, to define and identify the type of gift which it considers appropriate, and to reject those which it deems inappropriate or unsuitable. Gifts shall become the property of the Board and will be subject to use by the District as determined by the policies and administrative procedures applying to all properties, equipment, materials, and funds owned by the Board. The title of all gifts shall be in the name of The School Board of Jackson County, Florida.

Any monetary gift or donation shall be properly receipted and processed in accordance with applicable District procedures.

Any equipment proposed to be purchased by a parent organization for use in the school or at a District-related event shall be submitted to the Board, prior to purchase, so it can determine if the District would incur any liability by its use. The Board is under no obligation to replace a gift or memorial if it is lost, stolen, destroyed, or becomes unserviceable. Any equipment donated to the District may not be repaired or maintained until it has been formally accepted. The Board reserves the right to not accept such liability and thus deny the use of the equipment by students or District employees.

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