

**MSAD #51**

**Code: KCD**

**PUBLIC GIFTS/DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS**

Gifts of money or property may be accepted by the District consistent with State law and District policies. The Board delegates its authority to accept gifts to the Superintendent and the Superintendent's delegates. All gifts shall be accepted in the name of the District and become the property of the District, but may be designated for use in a particular school or department.

Only items of legitimate use in the school program shall be accepted. The District is under no obligation to replace a gift if it is destroyed, lost, stolen or becomes worn out. Gifts will not be accepted if they involve an excessive cost for maintenance or installation. If installation is required, the gift shall be installed under the supervision of District personnel.

The Superintendent shall implement any administrative procedures necessary to carry out this policy.

**Legal Reference:    20-A MRSA § 1256 (MSAD)**  
**20-A MRSA § 4005 (ALL)**

**Cross Reference:**

**Adopted:        October 2, 2000**