

Gifts, Grants and Donations

The High Desert ESD (ESD) Board accepts its responsibility to provide from public funds sufficient supplies and equipment for an effective program; it recognizes, however, that from time to time individuals and organizations may wish to contribute money or gifts to enhance or extend district instructional and support services.

The superintendent or designee is authorized to accept gifts to the district for particular ESD programs on behalf of the Board. The donor will be officially thanked in the Board's name and all gifts will be reported to the Board.

The Board welcomes gifts of books and other materials that meet the same standards of selection as those applied to the purchase of ESD instructional materials.

The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the achievement of the goals of this district or the ownership of which would tend to deplete the resources of the district.

Any gift accepted by the district shall become the property of the district, may not be returned without the approval of the district and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other properties of the district.

Gifts accepted shall be used for the purpose for which they were donated consistent with the powers and duties of the district. If the purpose for which the gift is donated is inconsistent with the powers and duties of the district, the donor will be so notified and the gift returned or in the event the gift cannot be returned it will be used in the best interests of the Board and of the district.

In no case shall acceptance of a gift be considered to be an endorsement by the district of a commercial product, business enterprise or institution of learning.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 294.326](#)
[ORS 334.125](#) (6)(e)(7)

[ORS 334.215](#)

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