## Series 3000: Operations, Finance, and Property

## 3300 Facilities, Real and Personal Property

## 3303 Gifts and Donations

The Board recognizes and appreciates the generosity and support it receives in the form of gifts, donations, and voluntary contributions ("Donations") from individuals, companies, parent/guardian support groups, the community, and other donors.

The District requests that substantial Donations be accompanied by Form 3303-F Gifts and Donations. All Donations made for a particular purpose must be accompanied by Form 3303-F.

## A. Accepting Donations

- 1. Donations accepted by the District will become public funds or public property unless an exception is provided under applicable law.
- 2. The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to accept Donations of personal property consistent with the District's interests and objectives with an estimated fair market value of \$1000.00 or less. The Board retains authority, in its discretion, to accept Donations exceeding \$1000.00 The Board must approve all Donations of real property, regardless of value.
- 3. Donations must be lawful and support an educational purpose.
- 4. Donations accepted by the District will be used for any specific purpose identified by the donor provided the purpose is lawful and consistent with the District's interests and objectives. A donor may identify the specific purpose of the Donation and any other lawful conditions using the District 3303-F.
- 5. Except as required by law, the District does not have an obligation to replace a Donation that is lost, destroyed, or becomes obsolete.
- B. Scholarships are governed by Policy 3207.
- C. A donor is solely responsible for any tax consequences related to a Donation.

Legal authority: MCL 123.905

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