840 PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Board may accept trophies, prizes, awards, bequests, or other gifts of money or property from persons or organizations not connected with the schools as long as such gifts are consistent with Board goals, policy and established regulations.

The Board may choose not to accept gifts that carry a cost beyond the current fiscal year that may become an unwanted future liability for the District. The Board may also choose not to accept gifts from organizations that do not possess the authority to create liabilities beyond their tenure.

All gifts or bequests shall become the sole property of the District to be used, distributed, or disposed of at the discretion of the Board.

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information, handicap or disability, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, arrest record, conviction record, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, veteran status, military service, membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, use or nonuse of lawful products off District premises during non-working hours and away from District sponsored activities, or other protected group status as required by State or Federal law. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes

118.27

PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411, Student Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

511, Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

460, Student Awards and Scholarships

841, Projects Funded by Community Groups

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