

842 ACCEPTANCE OF ART OBJECT DONATIONS TO THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Mission:

The primary mission of the Performing Arts Center of Wisconsin Rapids is to provide an environment for students of the School District of Wisconsin Rapids to learn about and practice the arts. To this end, school district programming is given priority in the scheduling and the use of the space.

A secondary mission of the PAC is to provide a venue for groups of the greater Wisconsin Rapids community to host performance events. The school district is dedicated to making the PAC as accessible as possible to the community while accommodating school district programming.

Due to the increasing number of offers to donate artworks, the following policies have been put into place to clarify the procedure for accepting gifts to the PAC while preserving the special nature of the space.

Specific Policies:

1. All accepted works of art become property of the School District of Wisconsin Rapids and are to be used at the District's discretion.
2. Display of donated art work will be limited to the South Lobby of the PAC in order to preserve the emphasis on student art work in the galleries. Art work will be displayed on a rotating basis at the discretion of the PAC director.
3. Before a gift of art is accepted for display in the PAC, it must be juried by a selection committee of persons familiar with the qualities of exemplary art appointed by the district administration. The following criteria will be used to determine the suitability of a piece of art.
 - The art work will be conceptually suitable for display in a public school environment in terms of quality and content. For example, pornographic and/or trite work is unacceptable.
 - The art work will be original. No reproductions will be accepted.
 - The art work will be well crafted in technique, design, and composition.
 - The art work will be matted and framed at the expense of the donor in a manner that is consistent with the student art work on display in the PAC.

Donors are strongly encouraged to consult with the PAC director prior to purchasing or creating a piece of art.

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