

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: DONATIONS

DATE ADOPTED: September 21, 2021

PURPOSE:

The Colchester School District recognizes that individuals, businesses and community organizations may wish to donate funds, services, supplies and/or equipment to enhance or extend the programs in the schools or for student scholarships. This policy defines the parameters for accepting and managing these resources.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The board has the authority to accept donations made to the school district or to any school within the district.

The board designates the superintendent to accept donations as described in this policy and associated procedures.

The board reserves the right to refuse to accept any donation that does not contribute to the achievement of district goals or when such ownership would adversely affect the district.

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

There shall be no expectation of reciprocity for donations made to the district.

Resources accepted cannot cost the district more than the value of the resources received.

Any donation accepted by the Board or its designee shall become district property and is subject to the same controls and regulation as are other district properties.

The board shall be responsible for the maintenance of any donation it accepts unless otherwise stipulated.

The board shall make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in the use of the donation, but it reserves the right to utilize any donation in the best interest of the district's educational program.

Last Adopted: August 20, 2019
 Date Warned: July 30, 2021
 First Reading: August 3, 2021
 Second Reading: August 17, 2021
 Third Reading: September 21, 2021