

	<b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEPN Code: KCD</b>
	<b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>	

## **GIFTS AND DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS**

In an effort to encourage interest and involvement by groups and individuals to work for the improvement of our schools, the School Board has encouraged the creation of the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundations, Inc. The purpose of the Foundation is to aid, support, advance, augment, and assist in the development of the Aberdeen Public Schools and furthering, enhancing, and improving their welfare, services, and properties. The public is encouraged to submit all donations and gifts to the schools through the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation, Inc.

All gifts and donations being sent directly to the schools may be accepted provided that the use of the donation is left to the discretion of the school administration. All gifts and donations received shall be consistent and supportive of the District's vision, mission, and approved programs. Such gifts shall not conflict with any provision of the School Board policy, state regulations, or public law. Except for gifts to the Foundation, gifts from individuals, groups, or organizations shall be presented to the School Board for formal acceptance (NEPN Policy KCD-E).

Such gifts and donations shall become the sole property of the Aberdeen School District 6-1 and shall not create any program which the School Board would be unwilling to continue when the gift or grant funds are exhausted. Acceptance of any gift or donation shall not imply endorsement of any business or product. The School Board is under no obligation to replace the gift if it is destroyed or wears out.

Any school initiating a fundraising activity that would result in shared costs, installation, or maintenance costs by the school district must be approved by the building principal and the Superintendent in advance of the fundraising project.

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