

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

GIFTS, GRANTS AND BEQUESTS

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Although the Danbury Public Schools rely principally upon local, State and Federal tax support, the Board of Education may, from time to time, accept gifts, grants or bequests on behalf of the Danbury Public Schools. These gifts will be responsive to the goals and needs of the school system in order that they may be accepted and used in a suitable manner. All gifts will be expected to satisfy the established criteria before a recommendation is developed to support acceptance. All gifts, grants or bequests will be made to the school system; assignment of the gift will be a collaborative decision by the donor, the school principal and the Superintendent of Schools.

Gifts to individual schools may be accepted to accelerate the acquisition of educational materials or equipment according to approved standards. Budget funds will be allocated annually to maintain equity between schools whenever gifts supplement the basic levels on approved standards.