

CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY	<u>BUSINESS OPERATIONS</u> Contributions/Purchases by Outside Agencies (Gifts)	520
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The Board of Education encourages individuals and organizations to consider making a gift or bequest to the school district. Such gifts foster community support for the schools and improve the School District for the benefit of students and staff.

Gifts or bequests will be accepted from individuals or organizations for the improvement of programs under the following conditions:

- a. The donor may designate the gift for use in a particular area
- b. The actual objects of expenditures will be determined under the direction of the Principal, Superintendent or designee
- c. Any gift or bequest becomes the property of the School District. Any supplies and equipment purchased with funds from the contributor also becomes property of the School District, and when such property becomes undesirable or unnecessary for public school purposes, the Board may sell such property in accordance with state law
- d. The Board accepts no responsibility for the continuance of any program financed by contributions beyond said life of the contributions
- e. The Board reserves the right to determine in each case the appropriateness of any contribution and may accept or reject the contribution as it sees fit. The Board may reject offers from companies or benefactors whose mission, policies or practices are in conflict with the school district
- f. Gifts that are contingent upon a student's or staff member's decision to form a personal association with a specific company must be approved by the Board of Education
- g. Gifts of real or personal property will be accepted only if the donor has free and clear title to the property
- h. Gifts that may be considered safety hazards, require more than routine maintenance, or result in significant operating costs must be approved by the Board of Education

The Superintendent or designee will develop and implement the means for recognizing contributors.