

1 702 . GIFTS , GRANTS , DONATIONS

2 **1. Purpose**

3 The Board recognizes that individuals and organizations in the community may wish to contribute
4 additional supplies or equipment to enhance or extend the instructional program.

6 **2. Authority**

7 The Board has the authority to accept such gifts and donations as may be made to the district or to any
8 school in the district.

9 *§ 216(a)*

10 The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the achievement
11 of the goals of this district or the ownership of which would tend to adversely affect the district.

12 *§ 216(a)*

13 Any gift accepted by the Board or its designee shall become the property of the district, may not be
14 returned without the approval of the Board, and is subject to the same controls and regulations as are other
15 properties of the district.

16 *§ 216(a)*

17 The Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of any gift it accepts, unless otherwise stipulated.

18 The Board will make every effort to honor the intent of the donor in its use of the gift, but reserves the right
19 to utilize any gift it accepts in the best interest of the educational program of the district.

21 *§ 216*

22 **3. Delegation of Responsibility**

23 The Superintendent shall:

24 encourage individuals and organizations considering a contribution to the schools to consult with
25 the principal or Superintendent before appropriating funds to that end

26 report to the Board all gifts which s/he has accepted on behalf of the Board

27 acknowledge the receipt and value of any gift accepted by the school district.

28 All such gifts shall be recorded in the appropriate inventory listing and property records.

29 *§ 216(c)*

30 *School Code: § 216*