

**ERVING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS**

In accordance with state law, all gifts to the District shall be reviewed and accepted or rejected by the School Committee before expenditure or use. In the case of gifts from industry, business, or special interest groups, no extensive advertising or promotion may be involved in any donation to the schools.

Gifts will automatically become the property of the school district. Any gift of cash, regardless of donor intent, will be accepted by vote of the School Committee kept separate from the general fund, and expended at the discretion of the Committee, as provided by law.

The Committee directs the Superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given all donors.

The town accountant will be notified of all gifts received by the school.

SOURCE: MASC - Updated 2022

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. [44:53A](#), [71:37A](#)

CROSS REFS.: [DD](#), Grants, Proposals, and Special Projects

[GBEBD](#), Online Fundraising and Solicitation--Crowdfunding

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