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*EMID 6067 Board Policy 706*

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## **706 ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the acceptance of gifts by the Board.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

It is the policy of this district to accept gifts only in compliance with state law.

### **III. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS GENERALLY**

The Board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations or gifts for any proper purpose. The Board shall have the sole authority to determine whether any gift or any precondition, condition, or limitation on use included in a proposed gift furthers the interests of or benefits the district and whether it should be accepted or rejected.

### **IV. GIFTS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The Board may accept a gift, grant or devise of real or personal property only by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members. The resolution must fully describe any conditions placed on the gift. The real or personal property so accepted may not be used for religious or sectarian purposes.

### **V. ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS**

If the Board agrees to accept a bequest, donation, gift, grant or devise which contains preconditions, conditions or limitations on use, the Board and/or district staff shall administer it in accordance with those terms. Once accepted, a gift shall be the property of the district unless otherwise provided in the agreed upon terms.

*Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 6 (Bequests, Donations, Gifts)  
Minn. Stat. § 465.03 (Gifts)*