

West Salem School District  
Policy 840  
PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The District may accept and use any bequest or gift of money or property for a purpose deemed by the District to be consistent with district goals. Equipment and materials purchased for or donated to the public school by agencies or organizations outside of the school must have approval of the District.

All gifts or bequests shall become the sole property of the District, unless otherwise specified in the bequest. Physical and/or permanent recognition of gifts and bequests such as signs, plaques, memorials, and facility names must have approval of the District.

The School District of West Salem shall not discriminate in the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Any person engaged in the sale or use of commercial equipment or technology (i.e. goods or related procedures used or bought for use primarily in a business, including farming and a profession) who donates such equipment or technology to a school is immune from civil liability for the death of or injury to an individual caused by the commercial equipment or technology.

All monetary gifts to the school must be made through use of Fund 21. Interest is earned on said funds and distributed proportionately to each sub group.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.27  
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code  
WI State Statute 895.515

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
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