

West Bonner County School District

STUDENTS

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Soliciting and Accepting Grants or Donations

Approval of a grant or donation requests shall depend on factors including but not limited to availability of existing District resources and the following principles:

1. Conformance with the District's policies, goals, and objectives;
2. The District's instructional priorities, strategies, and standards;
3. Equity in funding;
4. Conformance to District governance and decision-making procedures of the Board, central office, and building-level staff;
5. Provision of value or benefit that is greater than the obligation under the grant award;
6. No violation of management or bargaining unit rights and responsibilities;
7. Lack of conditions that would divert school or District efforts away from the District's primary mission;
8. Conditions that obligate the District/School to engage in specific actions or obligations;
9. Any financial impact upon the District associated with required additions of District/School funds to the grant activity; and
10. District criteria for accepting gifts.

Prior to finalization of any grant or donation associated with the school and/or its students, all requests for grants or donations must be approved by the Superintendent. When the appropriateness of a request is in doubt or if the grant/donation obligates the school to engage in specific actions, obligations or involves the addition of District/school funding, the Superintendent shall refer the request to the Board for final acceptance or rejection.

Grants for projects that will affect the physical structure of a building may be referred by the Superintendent to a committee in the same manner as requests to make donations that will affect a building's physical structure, as described in Policy 4510.

The Board reserves the right to deny approval of solicitation of any funding or grant application or to refuse acceptance of any funds awarded or donated.

Cross Reference:	4500	Public Gifts/Donations to the Schools
	4500P	Public Gifts/Donations to the Schools
	4510	Public Gifts to the Schools: Donations of Material/Equipment Affecting Building Structure or Maintenance

Policy History:

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