

6160 GRANTS, BEQUESTS AND GRANTS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

Gifts, bequests, and grants tendered to the school district shall be accepted in accordance with State law, and only after approval by the Board of Education.

The Board will generally accept gifts and bequests of funds, and of goods and equipment of general utility in its operations or programs. Substantial contributions may include a request for naming of facilities or fields which the Board shall consider but in no way be bound to accept. In accepting such gifts, the Board will consider fairness and equity between and among schools and groups of students within schools. Donors wishing to make restrictive gifts may be referred to the Superintendent and/or the Hopewell Valley Educational or Recreational Foundations in order to construct a gift consistent with broad community objectives and district educational priorities.

The Board may apply for grants directly or in cooperation with outside organizations, depending upon the terms and preferences of potential grantors. Grants may not be accepted in the name of the school district unless approved by the Board.