

PUBLIC DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

The School Board shall act monthly on any offers of donation to schools or to the school division that have an estimated value of \$2,500 or greater or that attach disbursement conditions, by official vote during a School Board meeting. The Superintendent or the Director of School, Business and Community Partnerships may accept donations that have an estimated value of less than \$2,500 and which attach no disbursement conditions. The School Board, Superintendent, and the Director of School, Business and Community Partnerships may impose reasonable conditions or limitations on such offers of donation. In addition, all donations must be consistent with policies KJ and KQ. A donor's wish to direct a donation to a particular ACPS school, department or program is considered a "restricted donation," and not a "disbursement condition," as defined in Regulation KH-R.

When any real or personal property is given to and accepted by the Board, Superintendent, or Director of School, Business and Community Partnerships, it shall be vested in the Board unless inconsistent with the terms of the gift, devise, or bequest, and shall be managed according to the wishes of the donor or testator by the Board, or Superintendent and Director of School, Business and Community Partnerships on its behalf. The Board shall, in addition to the regular settlement it is required to make of all school funds, settle annually before the commissioner of accounts so far as the management of the property bequeathed or devised is concerned.

In the case of any change in the boundaries of the Division, the Board shall make provision for continuing the fulfillment of the purposes of the donor as far as practicable and settlement shall be made as provided for above.

This policy does not apply to grants as defined in Regulation KH-R.

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, [§ 22.1-126](#)

Cross Refs.: AC Non-Discrimination
ECA Inventory and Reporting of Loss or Damage
FFA Naming School Facilities
GBI Staff Gifts and Solicitations
KH-R Regulations for Public Donations to the Schools
KJ Advertising in the Schools
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships