

# Morgan County Board of Education

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## Gifts and Bequests

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1 The superintendent is authorized to accept gifts to the school system and may designate others to accept  
2 gifts for particular schools in behalf of the Board.<sup>1</sup> The Board will officially express appreciation to the  
3 donor and all major gifts will be reported to the Board and publicly announced.  
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5 In instances where the superintendent or his designee doubts the appropriateness or usefulness of an  
6 offered gift, the gift may be declined or the matter referred to the Board.  
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8 In accepting gifts and donations, the following guidelines shall be followed:  
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- 10 1. Unless otherwise expressly specified in writing, all property contributed, given, or otherwise  
11 placed on school premises shall for all intents and purposes be a gift and shall become school  
12 system property subject to the same controls and regulations that govern the use of other school-  
13 owned property.  
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- 15 2. Contributions of equipment or services that may involve major costs for installation, maintenance,  
6 or initial or continuing financial commitments from school funds shall be presented by the  
superintendent's office for Board consideration and approval.  
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- 19 3. Individuals or organizations wanting to contribute supplies or equipment will consult with school  
20 officials about the feasibility of accepting such contributions prior to the solicitation of funds or  
21 the making of budgetary appropriations.  
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- 23 4. A list of supplies and equipment contributed primarily for school use shall be reported to the Board  
24 by the superintendent's office annually.  
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35 Legal Reference:

- 36 1. TCA 49-6-2006(a).  
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