

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**  
**November 15, 2016**

**SUBJECT:**

Changes to Policy DD Funding Proposals, Grants, Special Projects

**BACKGROUND:**

According to current policy the administration of grants and donations of \$1,000 or less is the responsibility of the assistant superintendent for area administration.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The updated policy leaves all approvals based on grant and donation thresholds in place, but assigns administrative responsibility for grants and donations of \$1,000 or less to the school principal.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the proposed policy on final reading

**ATTACHMENT:**

Policy DD Funding Proposals, Grants, Special Projects

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# FUNDING PROPOSALS, GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Code **DD** Issued **11/16**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the accepting of additional sources of revenue for the district.

In order to offer the best educational opportunities possible for students of the district, the district will seek as many sources of revenue as possible to supplement the funds provided through local taxation and the basic aid offered by the state.

## Grant awards

The district may request and accept grants from federal, state, corporate and private sources.

The superintendent will seek approval from the board, prior to submission, for grant applications in excess of \$10,000. The board will approve all grant awards in excess of \$1,000 before they are implemented.

Grants of \$1,000 or less will be approved by the area advisory council, administered by the school principal and used in keeping with the terms of the grant.

## Donations from private sources

The district may accept donations of money, securities, property, etc., from private sources for scholarships, staff development and other educational improvement purposes.

Donations in excess of \$1,000 will be approved by the board, administered by the superintendent and used in keeping with the terms of the donation. Exceptions to the board approval requirement will be donations received by the school from the school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or other school-support organizations.

Donations of \$1,000 or less will be approved by the area advisory council, administered by the school principal and used in keeping with the terms of the donation.

The board will not accept bequests, endowments or other donations if the conditions of the donation remove any portion of the public schools from control of the board or the advisory council.

Adopted 11/10/81; Revised 10/9/01, 3/9/04, 6/9/09

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## Legal references:

- A. S. C. Code 1976, as amended:
  - 1. Section 59-19-170 - Acceptance and holding of property by trustees.
  - 2. Section 59-19-180 - Purchase of land by trustees.
  - 3. Section 59-69-30 - Investment of such fund.
- B. S. C. Attorney General's Opinion:
  - 1. 1968-69-Opinion No. 2655, p. 71.