SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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911. Gifts and					
Philosophy and Purpose	Gifts and donations that are consistent with the purposes of the Shrewsbury Public Schools are welcomed by the district. This policy is intended to establish guidelines to ensure that equitable enhanced educational opportunities are available as a result of such gifts.				
Scope	This policy is applicable to all gifts and donations ¹ (hereafter called gifts) of significant value (\$5,000 or more) from private (non-governmental) sources, either individuals or organizations. It excludes (1) competitive grants for which application is made by the Shrewsbury Public Schools and (2) funds raised by school-affiliated parent organizations such as Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTOs) and athletic booster clubs.				
	Gifts to the Shrewsbury Public Schools should comply with the following	g guidennes:			
Guidelines	Gifts must be of value to the Shrewsbury Public Schools.				
	 If a gift is made with a specific purpose designated, that purpose must be consistent with the educational philosophy and goals of the Shrewsbury Public Schools. 				
	The use of funds from gifts must comply with Federal, State and loc				
	 The donor organization's purposes must not be in conflict with those of the Shrewsbury Public Schools, as defined by the school committee. 				
	 Gifts of electronic equipment or technology must be acceptable to the technology department. 				
	 Gifts that will incur ongoing maintenance or expense may need sources of revenue to cover such maintenance. The expense of n donated items could preclude their acceptance by the school dist 	naintaining			
	 The school committee assumes no obligation to continue a progressive donation(s) once funds from the gift are exhausted. 	ram funded			
	 Gifts do not entitle the donor to special considerations. 				
	 Gifts must not serve primarily as advertisements and will not im endorsement of a donor by the Shrewsbury Public Schools. 	ply			
Procedure	The donor may notify any suitable representative of the public school teacher or principal, the superintendent or a member of the school co				
	2. The superintendent of schools will review proposed gifts of significant value to ensure compliance with guidelines enumerated in this policy. The superintendent may decline the proposed gift should it not be consistent with this policy.				
	3. If a proposed gift affects the school facilities, the superintendent of schools shall consult the superintendent of public buildings.				
	4. The Shrewsbury School Committee will vote on whether to accept gifts of significant value covered by this policy.				
	5. An appropriate expression of thanks will be made for all gifts.				
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¹ Grants may qualify as gifts in some circumstances.