

Community Relations

Educational Foundations

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining excellence in education and pursuing resources to enhance educational opportunities for all students.

The Board recognizes that members of the community are often willing to make voluntary contributions that will provide needed additional funds and resources for the District. The Board, therefore, approves and encourages the creation of independent educational foundations to actively raise funds and provide resources that will enhance educational opportunities for District students.

The Board desires to work cooperatively with foundations in determining the purposes for which funds may be used to meet the changing needs of the District and its students.

The Board supports foundation grants, gifts and allocations that serve the students of the District.

The foundation's assets may be used to help fund specific educational projects and programs throughout the District developed with the cooperation of administrators, faculty and other civic, charitable, or private organizations and individuals. The Head of School must authorize all funded projects. All projects should be evaluated and such evaluative data shall be reported to the Board and district administration.

(cf. 3280 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. 3281.1 - Business/Industry/Corporate Involvement in Education.)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

7-194 Powers.

10-9 Bequests for educational purposes.

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972