



SD 42 POLICY: 10540

FINANCIAL OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Philosophy

The Board of Education ("the Board") is committed to responsible stewardship of financial resources and ensuring that its financial and in-kind contributions align with its core functions. This policy will guide the Board's decision-making process and ensure that all requests for financial or in-kind contributions are reviewed in a fair and consistent manner.

Authority

The Board assigns the responsibility for the implementation of this policy to the Secretary Treasurer and authorizes the Secretary Treasurer to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy.

Guiding Principles

The following principles will guide decision-making with regards to financial and in-kind contributions:

1. The Board will only provide financial or in-kind support to initiatives that are directly related to the core functions of the School District, which includes providing quality education to its students, supporting the professional development of its staff, and enhancing the learning environment.
2. The Board will not provide financial or in-kind support to any causes that fall outside its mandate or authority, even if such activities are deemed worthwhile by some members of the community.
3. The Board will not consider any requests for financial or in-kind contributions from organizations that are not directly connected with or contributing to the function of the School District.
4. The Board may provide financial or in-kind support to initiatives that are initiated by external organizations, as long as they are directly related to the core functions of the School District and align with its strategic priorities.
5. The Board will review all requests for financial or in-kind contributions on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the potential impact on the School District's resources and its ability to fulfill its core functions.

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