



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Lincoln, Massachusetts

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## **PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS**

The School Committee of the Lincoln Public Schools recognizes and appreciates the benefits to the school of donations of time, talent, and money in support of the educational goals of the School District. The School Committee further acknowledges the value of group or individual donations on behalf of the public schools that help to maintain, augment, and support approved new programs. The Lincoln Public Schools and the Lincoln School Committee greatly appreciate the continued support of our community.

In accordance with state law, all grants and gifts to the District shall be reviewed and accepted by the School Committee before expenditure or use. In the case of gifts from industry, business, or special interest groups, no extensive advertising or promotion may be involved in any donation to the schools.

Gifts will automatically become the property of the school district. Any gift of cash, regardless of donor intent, will be accepted by vote of the School Committee kept separate from the general fund, and expended at the discretion of the Committee, as provided by law.

The Committee directs the Superintendent to assure that an appropriate expression of thanks is given to all donors.

SOURCE: MASC – Updated 2022

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 44:53A, 71:37A

CROSS REFS.: DD, Grants, Proposals, and Special Projects  
GBEBC, Gifts to Staff and Solicitation by Staff  
GBEBD, Online Fundraising and Solicitation--Crowdfunding

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