

**Coast Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 3  
General Institution

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**BP 3820 Gifts**

**Reference:**

Education Code 72205

The Board shall consider all gifts, including donations and bequests, to the District. The Board reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the goals of the District, or the ownership of which would have the potential to deplete resources of the District.

The District shall assume no responsibility for appraising the value of gifts made to the District.

Acceptance of a gift shall not be considered endorsement by the District of a product, enterprise, or entity.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures for acceptance of gifts. Gifts which entail high maintenance costs solely from District funds shall be avoided.

All gifts shall be accepted on behalf of the District, not on behalf of a particular College, department, or individual. Gifts shall be utilized at the discretion of the Chancellor. Equipment provided to the District as gifts will not be replaced with District funds; if replacement is desired, the items will be submitted for consideration under new equipment.

In no event shall the District accept a gift from any donor who has policies which unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of nationality, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status, or physical or mental disability; or when the stated purposes of the gift are to facilitate such discrimination.

Adopted December 7, 2022