

THE Riveredge School

Gifts, Grants, and Bequests Policy

The Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School is appreciative of public interest in and good will toward the schools manifested through gifts, grants, and bequests. The Governance Council reserves the right, however, to specify the manner in which gifts are made; to define the type of gift, grant, or bequest which it considers appropriate; and to reject those which it deems inappropriate or unsuitable. If accepted, the Governance Council will attempt to carry out the wishes of the donor.

The Governance Council shall not discriminate in the acceptance and administration of gifts, grants, and bequests on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

All gifts, grants, or bequests that are accepted will be acknowledged by the Governance Council at a Governance Council meeting.

The Governance Council shall provide written acknowledgement to the donor of any accepted donation. Such acknowledgement shall include a description of the donation.

The Governance Council shall provide any donor with appropriate tax forms in compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Gifts, grants, and bequests shall become the property of The Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School, subject to the Governance Council's effort to comply with any specific wishes of the donor.

Any equipment purchased by a parent organization for use on Riveredge property or at a Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School related event, shall be submitted to the Governance Council, prior to purchase, so it can determine if the The Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School or Riveredge Nature Center would incur any liability by its use.

The Governance Council reserves the right to refuse to accept such liability and thus prohibit the use of the equipment by Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School employees or students during any school-sponsored activity or on any property owned, leased, or used by the Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School..

Legal References:

118.13 Wis. Stats., 118.27, Wis. Stats., I.R.C. 170(f)(8), I.R.C. 170(f)(12), Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act

Adopted by ROLES Governance Council:

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