

DONATIONS TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

The authority for a board of education to expend public funds is derived from the constitutional mandate to “provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools.” The donation of moneys to any private organization, regardless of the merits of that organization’s purposes, is not within the authority of the board and is, therefore, prohibited.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:61C-1	Program promoting cooperation between high schools and institutions of higher education; establishment; objectives; increased availability of college-level instruction, scope
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-4.3(a)2iv	Evaluation of elements and standards (school and community relations)