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798 DONATIONS FOR NEGATIVE STUDENT FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that monetary gifts intended to support students and families in need with negative food service account balances are being distributed in a consistent manner and with the intent of the donor(s).

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school district shall attempt to follow the wishes of the donor while respecting the privacy of students, their families and the donor.

III. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Individuals and/or organizations may donate funds to the food service accounts of individual students.
- B. Individuals and/or organizations may donate a lump sum for distribution amongst negative student food service meal accounts. The Director of Food Service, Superintendent, Social Worker and School Finance collectively will determine to which accounts and to what degree donations are applied using the following prioritized criteria.
 - 1. Homeless Students
 - 2. Families that qualify for free/reduced meals but have a negative balance because of a delay in the application process.
 - 3. Families that have applied for free/reduced meals but were denied.
 - 4. Special Circumstances on an individual basis