

**ACCEPTANCE & EXPENDITURE OF DONATED FUNDS**

The Mill Valley School District recognizes the community's financial commitment to our schools. As key community stakeholders, the Mill Valley School District, Kiddo! (Mill Valley Schools Community Foundation) and PTAs (Parent Teacher Associations) are guided by the following shared principles.

- Shared goal of supporting an excellent educational program for students.
- Commitment to fully implementing the District's Strategic Plan.
- Commitment to providing equitable District-wide programs and opportunities for students.
- Recognition of the individuality of the schools.
- Recognition of the self-governance of each of the key stakeholders.
- Shared commitment to work collaboratively to maximize fundraising.

With the Board's final approval, the Superintendent or designee is authorized to accept grants and gifts that are consistent with this policy and the above principles. The Superintendent or designee is authorized to accept gifts that:

- Have a purpose consistent with the District's curriculum standards, grade-level expectations and Strategic Plan.
- Do not commit the District to a program that the District would not be able to continue or discontinue on an annual basis.
- Do not entail undesirable or excessive costs.
- Do not imply an endorsement of a business or product.

The Board will carefully evaluate any conditions or restrictions imposed by a donation. If the Board feels that the District will be unable to fully satisfy the donor's conditions, the gifts will not be accepted. All accepted gifts shall become District property.