

Ordinance 2024/25-74

Section 10-13.1. Acceptance of Gifts generally; title vested in School Board; donor request to be honored. — A. The School Board shall decide whether to accept or not to accept any gift from any individual, group or organization offered to Suffolk Public Schools. The School Board may impose reasonable conditions on its acceptance of gifts.

B. When any real or personal property is given to and accepted by the School Board, it vests in the School Board and is managed by the School Board according to the wishes of the donor. The School Board, in addition to the regular settlement, it is required to make of all school funds, settles annually before the Commissioner of Accounts so far as the management of the property bequeath or devise is concerned.

C. In the case of any change in the boundaries of Suffolk Public Schools, the School Board shall make provisions for continuing fulfillment of the purposes of the donor as far as practicable and the settlement shall be made as provided for above. (Adopted January 12, 1995)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §22.1-126 (1950), as amended.