I. It is the policy of the Rio Hondo Community College District Board of Trustees to encourage and solicit the donation of equipment, instructional materials and any other items which will enhance learning for Rio Hondo College students.

II. Administrators will work with the college Foundation to contact prospective donors and indicate items that will be useful for the college.

III. The Board shall consider all gifts, donations and bequests made to the District. The Board will approve the acceptance of all gifts and donations made to the college, and the college reserves the right to refuse to accept any gift which does not contribute toward the goals of the District, or the ownership of which would have the potential to deplete resources of the District.

IV. The District shall assume no responsibility for appraising the value of gifts made to the District.

V. Acceptance of a gift shall not be considered endorsement by the District of a product, enterprise or entity.

VI. In no event shall the District accept a donation from any donor who engages in practices or policies which discriminate against any person on the basis of nationality, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status, physical or mental disability, or when the stated purposes of the donation are to facilitate such discrimination in providing educational opportunity.

VII. Source/Reference:

Education Code Section 72205