



We want to share our sincere gratitude for your continued donations. We know there is strong support in the community to provide for our students, student-athletes and teachers. We thank you! We are stronger and better together. That being said, there are a few rules the district has to follow when it comes to receiving donations, especially as the district navigates the state recovery process. To ensure we are following the requirements of the Pennsylvania School Code, we wanted to remind everyone of our district policies and procedures regarding donations.

- **Direct donations are preferred.** This is the easiest way to give the district a boost. It's as simple as reaching out to the principal of the building and writing a check or dropping off the items you'd like to donate (we need to make sure you have receipts for any and all donations). When you donate, we will let the public know during school board meetings and in other forums, such as social media. We appreciate your support!
- **Specific donations.** You can donate to a specific sport, club or activity if you'd like. As above, we will provide a receipt and ensure the money gets to its intended student group/sport.
- **Language!** If you're advertising for donations on social media, make it clear that you are a third party and that donations are to be dropped off at respective buildings by the donor.
- **Contact booster clubs.** This is a great way to facilitate donations! Booster clubs must register with the district. So, if you have an idea, reach out to the proper booster club for that activity. The booster club will then reach out to the superintendent. *(coaches and organization and event sponsors should be included somewhere in this process)*
- **Once an item is donated, it becomes district property.** The district/school board is responsible for any maintenance or upkeep related to the donation(s). We'll make every effort to honor the spirit of the donation, though we do reserve the right to use it to serve the best interest of our students' education and/or athletic pursuits. A donation may not be returned without board approval. Donations are also not considered endorsements by the district.

To sum this up, we prefer direct donations. Booster clubs are also a good way to donate. If you are advertising for donations, make it clear that you are a third party and that donations will be sent to the Sto-Rox School District. We really do appreciate your support! The district benefits from each donation and any assistance will help our students and teachers.