

Sparta Area School District

Article 614 - Education Foundation

The Sparta Area School District endorses the formation of the Sparta Public Education Foundation, Inc. The Foundation, as a non-profit charitable corporation, will function in cooperation with the School Board to raise and expend funds in the cause of its established mission and purpose.

The Board of Education appreciates and welcomes the generosity and support of the Foundation. Any Foundation grants or scholarships given to the District shall be approved by the Board of Education per Board policy. The Board reserves the right to accept, reject or return any or all contributions.

The District Administrator or designee will serve as a liaison to the Foundation Board of Directors and as such provide an annual report to the Board of Education. The District will support the Foundation by providing meeting space, use of equipment, minor copying costs, web page space, an employee payroll deduction option, non-confidential data and information sharing, and professional resources such as grant writing assistance, accounting and banking services.

Wisconsin school districts are prohibited from transferring gifts and grant monies to non-profit corporations for management and may not delegate trustee functions to another entity.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.13, 118.27, and 440.41 Wisconsin Statutes
PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code
Wisconsin Attorney General Opinion OAG 8-85

Cross Reference: Article 157 - School District Contributions
Article 166 – Grants
Memorandum of Agreement

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