

**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Bloomfield, Connecticut**

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**BOARD POLICY**

**No. 3260**

**RE: Disposal of Obsolete or Surplus Equipment/Materials  
Business and Non-Instructional Operations**

**Approved: 10/6/2015**

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No obsolete or surplus equipment or materials will be discarded or disposed of by a teacher or other school employee. Such items will be set aside and reported to the principal. The principal or his/her designee will prepare lists of such equipment and materials annually and forward such lists to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

Obsolete or surplus equipment or materials shall be donated or sold only upon the approval of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. Prior to making a donation or conducting a public sale, and after determining there is no appropriate use of such equipment or materials within the school system, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall notify all town agencies of the equipment or materials approved for disposal, and shall request a written response within 15 days indicating the town agency's interest, if any, in such equipment or materials. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, will determine which agency can make best use of the equipment or materials in the event two or more agencies express interest. Any transfer costs shall be borne by the recipient of the surplus or obsolete equipment or materials. (A town agency is, for this purposes of this policy, one which receives a majority of its funding from local taxation.)

Obsolete or surplus equipment or materials not retained within the school system or transferred to town agencies may be donated or sold to the general public in a manner determined by the Superintendent of Schools to be in the best interests of the school district. Such equipment or materials shall not be donated to an employee of the school district and shall only be sold to an employee of the school district if the equipment or material is offered for sale to the general public. Under those circumstances, the employee shall receive an equal, but not preferential, opportunity to purchase the equipment or materials.

If the equipment and materials cannot be donated or sold, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee may dispose of such items.

Policy Adopted: September 17, 2002

**Legal Reference:** Connecticut General Statutes  
10-47 Powers of regional board. Meetings.  
10-220 Duties of boards of education. Policy adopted:  
10-241 Powers of school districts