

Fundraising

Tybee Island Maritime Academy School (TIMA)

Public Gifts/Donations to School - This document sets forth the policies regarding public gifts and donations to TIMA from parent organizations and other entities.

Tybee Island Maritime Academy does not have a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that is legally affiliated with the Charter School.

All existing PTOs/PTAs are private entities and legally separate from the Charter School. Any such entity is responsible for its own corporate/business status as well as any other operational and legal requirements.

Any such entity has no administrative, operational or governance authority over Tybee Island Maritime Academy. Tybee Island Maritime Academy is not responsible for and is not liable for any action or inaction of any PTO/PTA/PTVA.

Fund-Raising

Any fund-raising activity that in any manner involves the activities of students/staff during the school day or involves the use of any school property must be pre-approved by the Tybee Island Maritime Academy Principal. In no manner shall any fund raising activity disrupt the educational environment of the school or the student's educational activities.

Absent specific written Administrative and Board pre-authorization, Tybee Island Maritime Academy shall only support one (1) school-related fund raiser conducted each school year during the school day. Associated with such fundraising activity shall only be a single letter home to alert the parent of the fundraiser and any logistical information they may need associated with the fundraiser. Any proceeds associated with any fundraising activity shall be maintained in a separate fund.

Parameters for Use of the School's Name, Logo or Mascot

The use of Tybee Island Maritime Academy's name, logo, or mascot by any organization must be pre-authorized by Tybee Island Maritime Academy's Administrator and the Board, in writing.

The Administrator and/or the Board of the Tybee Island Maritime Academy may revoke authorization if the Administrator and/or Board determines that the organization's use of the name, logo or mascot is no longer in the best interest of Tybee Island Maritime Academy. The Administrator, Board or designee will notify the organization in writing of the revocation of this authority.

Gifts and Donations to the Charter School

Gifts, donations, grants and/or bequests will be accepted by the Charter School if determined appropriate by the Board of TIMA, in consultation with the School Administration and any other designee as determined by the Board. The term "gift" or "donation" includes any and all funds raised by any organization on behalf of TIMA. Accordingly, the provisions of this policy shall apply to funds raised on behalf of the school by a third party organization such as a PTO/PTA/PTVA. In consideration of whether or not a gift, donation, grant and/or bequest will be accepted the following shall be considered:

- 1.The acceptance of the gift, donation, grant and/or bequest does not remove anydegree of control of TIMA from the Board.
- 2.The availability of funding in the TIMA's budget to install and/or maintaindonated gift, donation, grant and/or bequest (i.e.: playgroundequipment), in both the long and short term.
- 3.Such gift, donation, grant and/or bequests are in compliance with all safetyrequirements of TIMA.
- 4.Acceptance of such gift, donation, grant and/or bequest shall not result in anydiscriminatory outcome and/or violate any regulation in the charter.

5. Acceptance of such gift, donation, grant and/or bequest shall not result in the violation of any state or federal law, rule or regulation.

6. Whether or not the gift, donation, grant and/or bequest meet an educational purpose of TIMA, given TIMA's policies, goals, mission and vision.

Additional factors may be considered by any respective Board and/or the School's Administration and/or designee as determined to be appropriate in any particular situation.

TIMA reserves the right to accept or decline any proposed gift, donation, grant and/or bequest.

Propositions giving gift, donation, grant and/or bequests to TIMA with a "matching agreement" or restriction are discouraged and generally not acceptable.

Anyone contemplating presenting a gift, donation, grant and/or bequest to the Charter School is encouraged to discuss, in advance, with the TIMA Administration and Board Chair what gift, donation, grant and/or bequests are appropriate and needed by TIMA. Any organization desiring to conduct a fundraiser for the benefit of the school should communicate with the school in advance of engaging in any fundraiser.

Any gift, donation, grant and/or bequest accepted by TIMA shall become the property of TIMA. In subsequent years, while the intent of the gift, donation, grant and/or bequest will be considered, TIMA reserves the right to modify the use if the needs of the students or the school change.