

Southwest Independent School District Contribution Acknowledgement Form

The Southwest Independent School District is a public school district and is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. The District is not a tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code Section 501(c)(3). However, the District is considered a tax-exempt organization that may receive charitable contributions according to the IRS Code Section 170(c)(1). This section states that a charitable contribution means a contribution or gift to or for the use of:

“A State, a possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or the United States or the District of Columbia, but only if the contribution or gift is made for exclusively public purposes.”

The District may receive charitable contributions if they are for public purposes, such as benefiting a group and not an individual. Contributions may be made to the District, District schools, District departments, or various District groups and clubs. These charitable contributions are deductible by the contributor on their tax return. The federal identification number of the Southwest Independent School District is #74-1461322.

Please note, contribution made to various parent or community organizations, such as PTAs and Booster Club/PTAs, are not contributions to the District. Since these organizations are separate entities from the District, the District’s tax-exempt status does not apply to these organizations. These organizations must apply for their tax-exempt status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). Evidence of their tax-exempt status would be a Determination Letter from the IRS. When a PTA or Booster Club/PTA donates monetary or non-monetary items to the District, then the donation is considered a contribution to the District.

Southwest Independent School District greatly appreciates the support of:

Name of Contributor (Company or Person) _____

Address _____

Contact Name / Phone Number _____ / _____

through the contribution of:

Description of Item(s) Contributed and/or Monetary Contribution Received

Approvals:

_____/_____/_____
Title of District Employee School or Location / Department Date

_____, Reported to the Board of Trustees (if over \$1,000)

Any donation that is \$1,000 or greater must be reported to the Board of Trustees