1 **Great Falls Public Schools** 2 3 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 7510 4 5 Capitalization Policy for Fixed Assets 6 7 A fixed asset is a property that meets all of the following requirements: 8 1. Must be tangible in nature. 2. Must have a useful life of longer than the current fiscal year. 9 3. Must be of significant value. 10 Fixed assets may be acquired through donation, purchase or may be self-constructed. The asset 11 value for donations will be the fair market value at the time of the donation. The asset value, when 12 purchased, will be the initial cost plus the trade-in value of any old asset given up, plus all costs 13 14 related to placing the asset into operation. The cost of self-constructed assets will include both the materials used and the cost of labor involved in the construction of the asset. 15 16 17 The following significant values will be used for different classes of assets: • Class of Fixed Asset Significant Value 18 Equipment and machinery \$5000 or more 19 20 • Buildings - Improvements \$5000 or more Improvements other than buildings \$5000 or more 21 22 Land Any amount 23 24 Cross Reference: 7500 Property Records 25 26 27 Policy History: Adopted on: July 1, 2000 28 Reviewed on: November 20, 2018 29