

**Darien Public Schools
Darien, Connecticut**

POLICY

**Series 5600
Gifts and Fundraising Activities**

Policy 5610

GIFTS

Students and parents shall be discouraged from the routine presentation of gifts to district employees. When a student feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift shall not be elaborate, unduly expensive or cash. The Board of Education shall consider as always welcome, and in most cases more appropriate than gifts, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

This policy is not intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations, and simple remembrances expressive of affection or gratitude shall not be regarded as violations of this policy.

Gifts by student classes to their schools may be accepted by the principal with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools. All such gifts shall be reported to the Board.

See Also:

GA4, Personnel (General Personnel Policies, Solicitations)

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