

POLICY

Churchville-Chili Central School District

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Non-Instructional / Business Operations

SUBJECT: GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

No District officer or employee shall directly or indirectly receive any gift having a value of seventy-five dollars (\$75) or more, whether in the form of money, services, loans, travel, entertainment, hospitality, etc., under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence the performance of his/her duties. However, the Board of Education welcomes the writing of letters or notes to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

The school district may not make gifts or charitable contributions using district funds. Such a gift or contribution would be considered an improper gift of public funds under Article 8, Section 1 of the New York State Constitution, which prohibits the disbursement, gift or loan of public moneys and resources for the benefits of private groups or individuals.

Nothing herein shall prohibit the presentation of token gifts to retiring members of the staff/board of trustees who have rendered outstanding service and have earned the high regard of the District and the community.

General Municipal Law Section 805-a
NYS Constitution Article VIII, Section 1

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #6110 -- Code of Ethics for All Personnel

Policy #5230 -- Acceptance of Gifts, Grants and Bequests to the School District

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Revised: 1/11/2011, 2/26/2019

Reviewed by Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent for Business Services with no recommended changes on 6/14/2023. BOE agreed & approved at their 8/8/2023 meeting.