

**Gift Cards and Certificates**

Fargo Public Schools is a political subdivision subject to the requirements of Article X, Section 18 of the North Dakota Constitution. Article X, Section 18 prohibits the government, which includes political subdivisions, from making donations to any individual, association, or corporation except for reasonable support of the poor (welfare programs).

Gift cards and certificates may not be purchased using District funds. The only exception is for gift cards and certificates purchased using grant funds where the purchase has received prior approval from the Grantor. Gift cards and certificates may not be given in exchange for services.

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