

GIFT TO AND SOLICITATIONS BY STAFF

Gifts

The acceptance of personal gifts by school personnel from school suppliers or from parents can be subject to misinterpretation and a source of embarrassment to the school system and all persons involved. When families or others wish to express personal appreciation to a teacher or other staff member, the School Committee urges them to find modes of expression that do not involve personal gifts.

In keeping with this policy, no employee of the School District will accept a personal gift from a business concern supplying, or with an interest in supplying goods, materials, equipment, or services to the school system.

Solicitations

In spirit, the School Committee supports the many worthwhile charitable drives that take place in the community and is gratified when school employees give them their support. However, the solicitation of funds from staff members through the use of school personnel and school time must be held at a minimum. Therefore, no solicitation of funds for charitable purposes will be made among staff members except with School Committee approval. Whenever such solicitations are made, no pressure will be exerted to obtain contributions even though the drive is one that the School Committee has specifically approved.

The solicitation of funds for the United Fund will be permitted on an annual basis.

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 JP, Student Donations and Gifts