

Policy

GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Pupils, parents, classes, booster clubs, vendors, and others shall be discouraged from the presentation of personal gifts to district employees.

The board of education believes that the best expression of gratitude and appreciation for staff is written communications and encourages and welcomes such input.

When a student feels a desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift should be inexpensive and/or homemade.

This shall not be interpreted as intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations. Simple remembrances, expressive of affection or gratitude shall not be regarded as violations of this rule.

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Key Words

Gifts, Christmas, Holidays

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A.11-1 General mandatory powers and duties

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u> *1000/1010	Concepts and roles in community relations
*1100	Communicating with the public
*1230	School-connected organizations
*3280	Gifts, grants and bequests

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.