## **POLICY**

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## 7231 GIFTS FROM VENDORS

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-4.1(f), no school district employee shall solicit, receive or agree to receive any compensation, reward, employment, gift, meal, honorarium, travel, reimbursement, or any other thing of value from any person, firm, corporation, association, partnership or business that is the recipient of, or a potential bidder for, or applicant for any contract, professional services contract, or purchase order from the school district. The policy shall be consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et. seq., School Ethics Act.

There is no threshold for the amount of contract, professional services agreement, purchase order, or other agreement to do business with the school district. A certification shall be completed by all signatories who are school district employees to any business transactions that the contract, agreement, or purchase order has been executed consistent with the terms of N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-4.1(f).

Any school district employee who violates the terms of N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-4.1(f) will be subject to consequences which may include, but are not limited to, suspension, termination of employment, withholding of annual increments or demotion.

N.J.A.C. 6A:10-4.1(f)

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