Community Relations

Gifts to School Personnel

The Board of Trustees believes that feelings of appreciation can be expressed in many ways. The Board discourages students and parents/guardians from giving gifts to staff members, and instead encourages them to write personal notes of appreciation. When accepting gifts, staff should be sensitive to the feelings of other students and use discretion when opening the gifts in front of others.

Gifts from Vendors

District employees shall not accept any gift, commission or gratuity from individuals or companies doing business with the district. The district may reject bids from vendors who offer such incentives.

Legal References

EDUCATION CODE

- 60071 Bribery of school official by publisher or manufacturer
- 60072 Acceptance of bribe by school official
- 60073 Penalties for violation of article
- 60074 Supplying sample copies
- 60075 Receiving sample copies
- 60076 Inapplicability of article; royalties or other compensation of school official for writing or preparing instructional materials; claim of district to royalty

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