

## **Community Relations**

### **Gifts to School Personnel and Board Members**

#### **Gifts from Suppliers and/or Contractors**

The members of the Board of Education and its employees wish to avoid any conflict between their personal interests and the interests of the school district in dealing with suppliers, contractors and all organizations or individuals doing or seeking to do business with the school district.

Gifts from suppliers and/or contractors shall not be accepted.

#### **Gifts to Board Members**

No Board member or employee shall directly or indirectly solicit any gift; or accept or receive any money or monetary gift having a value of twenty-five dollars (\$25) or more, whether in the form of services, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form, under circumstances in which it could be reasonably inferred that the gift was intended to influence the Board member or employee in the performance of his/her official duties or was intended as a reward for any official action on his/her part.

#### **Gifts between Students and Teachers**

Gifts between students and teachers shall be discouraged.

#### **Gifts to School Personnel**

Information on the Board of Education's policy regarding gifts between students and teachers shall be stated in student handbooks on each level.

(cf. 4118.13/4218.13 - Conflicts of Interest)

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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