

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Gifts to District Personnel

Board members and district personnel must be guided by principles of ethical conduct. Public positions should not be used to personal advantage. Conflict of interest rules must be scrupulously followed. Favors should not be accepted from actual or potential beneficiaries of public acts. District personnel should not permit themselves to be placed under any kind of personal obligation that could lead any person to expect or hope for special consideration in return.

Board members and district personnel shall not accept any gratuity of money or goods, other than articles which are of token value, nor benefits from any student or from the parents or guardians of any student, nor from groups of students or groups of parents or guardians. District personnel shall not encourage students and the public to present gifts.

Board members and district personnel shall not accept any gifts or favors in any form from any person, firm or corporation that is directly or indirectly involved or interested in business dealings with the district.

District personnel may accept public awards and recognition from community organizations. Letters to district personnel expressing gratitude or appreciation are welcome.

The superintendent may establish procedures for monitoring gifts.

Policy

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