

STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS

Students, parents and other patrons of the district shall be discouraged from collecting money, setting aside funds or making routine presentation of gifts to district employees.

When a student feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift shall not be elaborate or unduly expensive. The Board shall consider as always welcome, and in most cases more appropriate than gifts, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

This policy is not intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations, and simple expressions of affection or gratitude shall not be regarded as violations of this policy.

Cross-ref: 5251, Student Fund Raising Activities

Ref: NYS Constitution, Article 8 ' 1

Education Law ' 414

Rules of the Board of Regents '19.6

Guidelines Relating to Solicitation of Charitable Donations from School

Children, SED, January 1994

Matter of Schanbarger. 11 EDR 70