

Policy

GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The giving of gifts of more than nominal value by students and the acceptance of gifts by teachers is discouraged. This position reflects a concern by the Township of Union Board of Education for students whose economic conditions prevent such activity, and a concern for subtle obligations imposed upon the teacher as recipient.

The spirit of giving is a valuable trait to develop in young people; however, the educational values inherent often become overshadowed by the problems created. Any practice leading to organized or substantial gift-giving or acceptance is forbidden.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties

Thomas Cluff et al. v. Lower Cape May Regional High School; Board of Education, 1972 S.L.D. 560;

Silver v. Hillside Township Board of Education, 1977 S.L.D. (April 4), aff'd by State Board Oct. 12, 1977

Cross Reference: 1313 Gifts to school personnel