

### **Student Donations and Gifts**

Pupils, parents and other patrons of the school system are to be discouraged from the routine presentation of gifts to employees. When a pupil feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift is not to be elaborate or unduly expensive. The Board will 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 will not be interpreted as intending to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations. Simple remembrances expressive of affection or gratitude will not be regarded as violations of this policy.

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