

GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

No district employee is to accept any commission or gift from individuals or companies seeking to sell equipment or materials required in the operation of our public schools. The operation of the schools includes the purchase of materials for the construction, repair and maintenance of the school plant; for the conducting of student classes; for materials and supplies used in school organizations such as clubs and class projects and for comparable items.

This prohibition shall not be construed to prevent vendors from paying reasonable costs of providing opportunities for school officers and employees to see or hear about new ideas, equipment and/or materials.

The Board of Education shall consider as always welcome and in most circumstances more appropriate the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

Date: January 10, 1984

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 2A:135-7 Officers or Employees of
Institutions Having Interest in
Furnishing Goods or Supplies
There to
N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8 Interest of School Officers, etc.,
in Sale of Textbooks and Supplies;
Royalties
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2 Inconsistent Practices Prohibited
(Board of Education Members)

Cross References: 4118.13-4218.13 Employee conflict of interest
5133 Student gifts to staff members

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