

*Staff Gifts*

The Board considers the presentation of gifts to staff members by pupils and their parents an undesirable practice, because it tends to embarrass pupils with limited means and gives the appearance of currying favor.

Based on the foregoing premise, it is the policy of the Board that staff members discourage gifts from pupils or parents, and instruct their class to express their feelings in letters rather than gifts.

Collections or assessments of children to buy one common gift are prohibited. The Superintendent may approve acts of generosity to individual staff members in unusual conditions.