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Gifts

Because of the potential for abuse, the giving or receiving of gifts between faculty or staff and students should be discouraged.

Students Gifts to Staff Members

Students shall be discouraged from collecting money, allocating activity funds or purchasing gifts for faculty members.

Student Gifts to the School

Student organizations, with prior approval of the organization's sponsor and building principal, may donate a portion of the organization's funds to a school or to the district for specific purposes enumerated by them. Such donations must have final approval of the superintendent or the board depending on the size of the gift or its potential use.

Faculty Gifts to Students

Faculty members are discouraged from giving gifts to individual students or to classes of students during school hours in any attendance center or on school property.

Student Organization Gifts to the School

Student organizations, with prior approval of the organization sponsor and building principal, may donate a portion of the organization's funds to the district. These donations shall require prior board approval.

A gift is defined as any donation, present or endowment in the form of cash, merchandise or personal favor.

Any student organization gift to the district shall become district property when accepted by the board.

Policy References: DK, GAJ, & KH

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