ORADELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Oradell, New Jersey

Policy

GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

FILE CODE: 5133

The Oradell Board of Education discourages students, parents, classes, booster clubs, vendors, and others shall be discouraged from the presentation of personal gifts to district employees..

The board of education believes that the best expression of gratitude and appreciation for staff is written communications and encourages and welcomes such input.

When a student feels a desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift should be <u>inexpensive</u> and/or <u>homemade</u>.

This shall not be interpreted as intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations. Simple remembrances, expressive of affection or gratitude shall not be regarded as violations of this rule.

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Key Words

Gifts, Christmas, Holidays

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

Possible

<u>Cross</u> <u>References</u>: *1000/1010 Concepts and roles in community relations

*1100 Communicating with the public *1230 School-connected organizations *3280 Gifts, grants and bequests

^{*}Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.