## **GIFTS TO STAFF MEMBERS**

Students, parents, and patrons of the district shall be discouraged from the routine presentation of gifts to district employees.

When a student feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift shall not be elaborate or unduly expensive. In most cases, the board shall consider as always welcome and more appropriate than gifts the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

This policy is not intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations. Simple remembrances expressing affection or gratitude shall not be regarded as a violation of this policy.

All gifts or donations not of a personal nature, such as books, magazines, materials, or equipment, become the property of the school district and cannot be removed.