

An officer or employee of the District shall not directly or indirectly solicit any gift or accept or receive any gift, whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence him or her in the performance of his or her official duties or was intended as a reward for any official action on his or her part.

However, the Board welcomes and encourages the writing of letters or notes expressing gratitude or appreciation to staff members. Gifts from children that are principally sentimental in nature and of insignificant financial value may be accepted in the spirit in which they are given.

Student organizations may present gifts to their school as approved by the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent/ designee shall also be consulted concerning any gift in the nature of a permanent fixture.