

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL

#### Gifts from Suppliers and/or Contractors

The members of the Regional School District #13 Board of Education and its employees wish to avoid any conflict between their personal interests and the interests of the school district in dealing with suppliers, contractors and all organizations or individuals doing or seeking to do business with the regional school district.

Although it is customary for some suppliers to give gifts to customers' employees at different times which are not of more than nominal value, and are not intended to influence in any manner the school district's procurement practices, the Board of Education requests, in view of the possible adverse publicity that might arise from such practice on the part of the suppliers, that suppliers or potential suppliers do not include the name of any individual connected with the school district on their gift lists.

#### Gifts to Board Members

No Board member or employee shall 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 be reasonably inferred that the gift was intended to influence the Board member or employee in the performance of his/her official duties, or was intended as a reward for any official action on his/her part.

#### Statutory References

CT General Statutes 7-479 Conflicts of Interest

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