

Policy

BOARD OF EDUCATION
HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STAFF GIFTS

The Board of Education considers the presentation of gifts to professional staff members by students and their parents an undesirable practice because it tends to embarrass students with limited means and gives the appearance of currying favor.

Based on the foregoing premise, it is the policy of the Board that professional staff members not accept gifts from students or parents.

School employees may have an occasion to accept gifts that should rightly be the property of the School District. Gifts should not be used to influence purchasing or employment decisions.

It is not permissible for any school employee or official to receive or offer to receive, either directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, or anything of value which s/he is not authorized to receive from any person, if such person has or is seeking to obtain contractual or other business with the School District; or conducts operations or activities which are regulated by such school employee's school board; or has interests which may be substantially affect by such school district.

The receipt of any gift, gratuity, or anything of value as denoted above is contrary to the public policy of the Hortonville Area School District.