

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE: JP**

**STUDENT GIFTS**

**Gifts to School Personnel**

The acceptance of gifts or favors can, to some persons under some circumstances, place the person accepting such gift or favor in a situation where a return obligation might be indicated. Further, the tendering of gifts to teachers, principals or to other school personnel by pupils, might place an undue hardship on one group of individuals as opposed to another and thus create problems of embarrassment.

In accordance with the intent of this policy, gifts of an especially sentimental nature, of little or no monetary value, such as valentines made by pupils, cookies, and other tokens of this nature, should not be encouraged but may be accepted if they have not been solicited by an employee of the district.

It is therefore the policy of this district that the soliciting of money, gifts, or donations from any individual or group, such as classes, athletic groups, musical groups, etc., is prohibited, and the acceptance of money or donations from these individuals or groups by school employees is not permitted unless permission is granted by the superintendent.

**Gifts to Students**

Students shall not be presented with gifts or privileges which could be interpreted as endowing them with a special status by members of the staff of the district, other than privileges earned through competition or regularly established programs or through their own academic or other school achievements with the approval of the principal.

Adopted: 1/20/98