Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ

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Orig. Code(s): GBI

Gifts and Solicitations

Students and their parents shall be discouraged from giving gifts to district employees. The Board welcomes, as appropriate, the writing of letters by students to staff members expressing gratitude and appreciation.

~~No teacher shall use his/her position in the district to influence district parents or students to purchase books or other merchandise, except for materials approved by the Board for use in the classroom.~~

~~Teachers shall not solicit gifts or other items of value from their students.~~

Individual employees will refrain from giving gifts[1] to staff members who exercise any direct or indirect administrative or supervisory jurisdiction over them. Collecting~~The collection of~~ money for group gifts is discouraged except in special circumstances such as bereavement, serious illness or ~~for~~ retirement gifts. Staff-initiated~~This policy does not discourage building~~ "sunshine~~"~~ funds" are exempt from this policy ~~or other like arrangements~~.

No staff member may solicit funds in the name of the school or district through the use of, including but not limited to, internet-based or crowd-funding types of fund raising, without the approval of the superintendent.

Individual employees need to be accountable for maintaining integrity and avoid accepting anything of value offered by another for the purpose of influencing their professional judgment.

All employees are prohibited from accepting items of material value from companies or organizations doing business with the district. "Material value" is defined as $50~~100~~ from a single source in a single year.

No organization may solicit funds from staff members within the schools, nor may anyone distribute flyers or other materials related to fund drives through the schools without the superintendent's approval. ~~of the superintendent.~~ Staff members may not be made responsible or assume responsibility for collecting~~the collection of any~~ money or distributing~~distribution of~~ any fund-drive literature within the schools without the superintendent's approval.

[1] "Gift" means something of economic value given to a public official or the public official's relative or household member without valuable consideration of equivalent value, including the full or partial forgiveness of indebtedness, which is not extended to others who are not public officials or the relatives or household members of public officials on the same terms and conditions; and something of economic value given to a public official or the public official's relative for valuable consideration less than that required from others who are not public officials. See ORS Chapter 244 for gift definition exceptions.

The soliciting of staff by sales people, other staff~~salesmen~~ or agents during on-duty hours is prohibited. Any solicitation should be reported at once to the superintendent, designee or supervisor. Advertising is not allowed in the building without the superintendent's approval ~~by the superintendent~~.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 244.010 to -244.400
ORS 339.880

OAR 584-020-0000 to -0045
OAR 199-005-0005 to -199-020-0020