

*Existing policy 1313, last reviewed 11/21/22, appropriate as written.*

## **Community Relations**

### **Gifts to School Personnel**

#### **Gifts from Vendors**

Employees of the school system shall not directly solicit, accept, or receive personal gifts from vendors or contractors in the performance of their official duties. The acceptance of entertainment and hospitality is prohibited where the employee is the sole or major recipient as opposed to large group gatherings as may be the case at seasonal parties, receptions or conventions sponsored by vendors.

This prohibition shall not be construed to prevent vendors from providing opportunities for school employees to see or hear about new ideas, equipment and/or materials.

Acceptance by employees of gifts from commercial organizations is discouraged.

#### **Gifts from Students/Parents**

Teachers and other staff members may accept token and inexpensive gifts from students or parents of students.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

7-479 Conflicts of interest.

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