

**STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS**

As a general policy there will be no solicitation within the schools for any purpose whatsoever. No commercial enterprise may be represented in the schools and there will be no sale of goods or services on the premises without the express approval of the Principal.

The foregoing policy is for the purpose of insuring maximum instruction time for the student and in no way reflects a negative attitude toward many of the worthwhile civic and charitable activities sponsored within the community, either on a strictly local basis or as part of a regional, state, or national activity. The above does not apply to organizations while they are renting school buildings.

The School Board reserves the right to grant exceptions. Any request for exception to this rule must be submitted in writing to the school principal or superintendent of schools at least 30 days prior to the implementation of the requested activity. Examples of possible exceptions include the following:

An activity conducted by a school club for the purpose of raising funds for a worthwhile service of the school.

Parent and/or teacher membership activity

Sale of class rings, yearbooks, class photographs.

No staff members may accept from a student any gift which is elaborate or unduly expensive. The Board recommends to students and parents that in most cases a letter expressing gratitude and appreciation is more appropriate than a gift.

Classes may give a gift to the school and in fact, most graduating classes do. However, as a general policy the school board will not accept gifts from individual students.

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