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1. Staff members may, at their discretion, present personal gifts to student(s) on special occasions. Alexander City School System staff members must exercise good taste and sound professional judgment when giving gifts to students. Gifts provided by staff members to students must not be elaborate or expensive.

1. Alexander City School System staff members shall not solicit or accept a gift, including money, from any source, when such a gift could be construed to be:
 1. associated with the performance of school-related duties or activities;

 1. a result of or a precondition to business transactions between the parties;

 - Gifts of a nominal value on special occasions such as Valentine's Day, birthday, etc., are excluded from this provision.

1. Staff members may present gifts to or accept gifts from other staff members provided the gifts are not unduly elaborate or expensive and are given on a voluntary basis.

15. Staff members may accept gifts from students on special occasions, provided the gift is not unduly elaborate or expensive. Staff members should always use good judgment and adhere to the code of professional ethics when accepting gifts from students. In no case shall a staff member accept a gift from a student group, school organization, etc. in excess of a nominal (less than \$15.00) value. In no case shall school funds be used to purchase said gifts.

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