

Hancock County Board of Education

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1 **GIFTS**

2 Employees of the Board shall not accept gifts from students unless the gifts are of token value only.

3 Individual employees of the Board will refrain from giving gifts to staff members who exercise admin-
4 istrative or supervisory jurisdiction over them, either directly or indirectly. The collection of money
5 for group gifts is discouraged except in special circumstances such as bereavement, serious illness, or
6 for mementos at retirement.

7 Employees are prohibited from accepting things of material value from individuals, companies or orga-
8 nizations doing business with the school system. Exceptions to this policy are the acceptance of minor
9 items which are generally distributed to all by the companies through public relations programs.

10 **SOLICITATIONS**

11 No organization may solicit funds from employees within the schools. Flyers or other materials related
12 to fund drives shall not be distributed through the schools without the written approval of the director
13 of schools.

14 Employees will not be responsible for the collection of any money or the distribution of any
15 fundraising materials within the schools unless such activity has the director of schools' written
16 approval.

Cross References

Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806
Vendor Relations 2.809
Staff Conflicts of Interest 5.601
Student Solicitations/Fund-Raising 6.701
Student Gifts 6.710