

STUDENT DONATIONS AND GIFTS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the giving and receiving of gifts by students.

There are vast differences of economic status among families represented in a classroom. Children may suffer feelings of inferiority and insecurity as a result of classroom situations involving gifts which call attention to lack of financial resources. To avoid this difficulty, the following procedures regarding giving and receiving gifts will be followed

- No one (including administrators, teachers, other students) may ask students to contribute to a gift for the teacher.
- Students may not draw names for exchanging gifts at Christmas or any other time.
- District employees will discourage students from exchanging gifts between themselves and the giving of gifts to teachers while at school.

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