

## STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS

There are differences in the economic status of families represented by the students in the District and the Board wishes to avoid any embarrassment to students or hardship on families which lack financial resources; nor does the Board wish to burden the community with numerous, repeated solicitations by the students.

The following guidelines are in effect:

1. Teachers will discourage gifts from students. Notes of appreciation are appropriate.
2. Charity or general solicitations from students will be permitted only after written approval has been given by the Superintendent. The Superintendent will annually approve all solicitations which will be permitted in the schools.
3. There will be no solicitation of money from local industry, businesses, District residents, parents or by any school organization without the approval of the Superintendent. All solicitations and fund raising activities by student groups must be in compliance with the District's policy on student fund raising activities.
4. When the graduating class wishes to present a gift to the school, it will be encouraged to donate the balance of the class fund to a school service project, the Columbia Endowment Fund, or to present a gift that will have long-lasting benefit to all students in the District. The remaining balance will be donated to the District's General Fund if the graduating class fails to donate the money to one of the above before the start of the next school year.
5. Permission will never be given for the school to sponsor nonschool fund raisers or to provide for student involvement in such activities.

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CROSS REFS.: GBI, Staff Gifts and Solicitations  
 IGDF, Student Fund-Raising Activities  
 KI, Public Solicitations in the Schools  
 KJ, Advertising in the Schools